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TO,

Shri N. Gopalakrishna

Karnataka Textile Institute

Gokaprabha

(S.C Rly)

Karnataka

Personal without any prejudice — which I enjoy when I meet you & Thank you —

You are in new environment may they be as profitable to you as possible You have always loved like a home how creative by our own environment. You are now in a better environment. You have to bring a boat already time & you have to bring a boat & come to harbour of success Dr Vaidya & Smt Vaidya & Smt Gopala & Shri Venkatachalaiah all are helpful

Yesterday Shri Jina Shankar Kulkarni released Sri Sivaram's own written book no name & took to opportunity to speak to him about S.K. & told him that you are to Bangalore to meet Venkatachalaiah & Smt N. [illegible]

with best regards to

I remain Yours sincerely

[illegible]

As for me there is no such confrontation of interests. Whitefield had become in the course of time a drudgery for me and as such it was a good solution or salvation to be placed in active environments where I do not miss all those socalled comforts or nicities of a city life which has become a second nature with such citizens.

Shri B.N. Gupta is a good man and also a devotee of late Dr Hardikar would would like so do a good deal to commemorate the memory of that great man. He has ideas and necessary influence with the state only his stay here is not wholehearted. It is a kind of compulsion caused by his present quasi permanent illness from which he cannot escape and though physicaly here mentaly he is roving about in different other fields. Not only age but the disease has made him greatly impulsive wanting to do or see finished hundreds of things that pass daily through his active brain. He is happy that Dr has relieved him of some troubles and thinks of becoming a permanent inmate of this place but no sooner he feels little better and moving about the same active brain of his wants him to go to Bangalore, because he thinks that many things would remained undone without his presence. We are all human beings and in the rush of daily life forget that one day we have to leave without our knowing about it and we shall have to leave everything behind which were in our present opinion remainedundone.

I am also a transitory figure, here who has nothing great to achieve in life here or anwhere else and am free from all the material engagements and without any personal ambitions about any achievements for self or even for others. With this in view I have decided to live here to do what I can that will help the Institution which has been carefuly conducted all these years with higher ideological standard that deserves help of all kind. Now even when I am here I think of you and would have very much liked that you were also here. Neither of us want any material realities either from each other or from the world at large, as we all know that we shall take with us in our closed fist when we die is only what we have given away. I think that you will be wonderful addition to the existing trio named by you

Yes all these years were the years offormation for me. I was all the while trying to build up. The last of which was the Hospital which was for me the temple of all the temples. A place from the cradle to the grave. One could not possibly attend a temple or a Church or a Masjid without being healthy first "Sharirmadyam khalu Dharmasadhanam" I could only retrieve this my loss by trying to fit myself in these settled environments, as you rightly say, which had initiated into my mind that idea of an Hospital. Now the constructional part of my life is at an end I have now only to lay shoulders to the wheels of this moving car and try to remove the obstacles if any that might come in its way. As you have rightlysaid I would not like to see these relations disrupted by such happenings about which I have always frankly written to you. To get honey one must also be prepared for stiches.

Nice of you to have mentioned about KHI to the Governor when you had the opportunity

With my best wishes and kind regards sincerely your

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Shri R.R. Diwakar

Bangalore

9 th March

My dear Ranganna,

I have yours dated 5 and 9th March eventhough you have been insisting writing February.

All myletters written to you even when recalling our old friendship and our behaviour throughout, I do not think I have ever attempted to strew salt at the wounds which are purely of your own making. I am only sorry that a man of your standing should have given created conditions which are most unhappy for you. I have not injured you in any way and hence there as no question of any attempt on my side to deepen the wounds. Naturaly I hear of these from various sides but I have nothing but a word of regret for you

It is a pity that such things should keep you tide down and should not enable you to free yourself and be away to a place where you do not see and hear of them. And for that was my suggestion to be with me in KHI which is in my opinion a quiet island where you will se hear nothing but your own voice and see nothing but playing children and working men and women tought to satisfy feel satisfied in their work.

Shri Gupta who was feeling better here, was reading wbi writing talking and planning higher things thought of going back to Bangalore inspite of appealing him not to do that but let those things that he wants to do come to him here. But a stronheaded man would not ear care to take any advise and the result is that he is lying bedridden aga again at his place. He could have done so much from here but he grew sentimental and even wept when Doctor was not for his going back. I we wonder if he will ever come back.

As for Siddalingayya. He had no intention of being here for long. He is a bird of passage. Having a free ticket he only comes for a day and goes.

In reality I had also decided thinking o these two men to be my companions and when I took the decision it was final to which I am going to stick. I had always done that for good or for bad.

Yes the new house is ready. It needed so much to be done there as it was not built as a haouse but a Dharmashala . I am change over to that house in a few days eventhough I have not got a proper person to look after and I shall be aprtialy dependent on cantine or the same servants who were working for me when I was in Guest House. However I can look after myself and can also have friends as my giests.

My doors are always opne for you the day you take a de decisaon to that effect. Write of Delhi engagements for yood justxa as Gandhi Samrak Nidhi so also Peace foundation and have your own peace.

With my best wishes and kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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My Dear Nanu,

I have yours & am glad to know that the new premises may be ready any moment & you may move there.

You are right partially when you say that Karma has its own retribution. I have a slight difference of opinion about the theory of Karma. Karma is not entirely or wholly individual. It is cosmic Karma, community Karma, social Karma & so on. Individuals are units which have to submit to all these as they are integral parts. I do not want to change your view of Karma in connection with any individual.

I am not very happy to know that Shri B.K. Gupta went back

to Bangalore prematurely & got ill there. Your description of Siddhalingaiah as a temporary passenger may be correct But let me hope he has been a permanent fixture there along with Shri Gupta & yourself.

Regarding your decision, I do not think that you should rigidly mechanically stick to it because you have once decided. That goes against your freedom to choose what you like from time to time. What is necessary is both inner & outer satisfaction. Ultimately of course it is inner satisfaction as one is not always the master of the external circumstances.

Freedom in my view is & includes freedom also to change.

I shall be in Bangalore from 30th March onwards.

Yours sincerely

Karnatak Health Institute

My dear Rangenna, 4th April 76

Received your letter dated 29th March. Your letters always give me materiel for thought. That means they are thought provoking. Not being as learned as you are as was expected from the vedic Pandits, still not quite a novice being forced into the most fruitous world acad myI had been able to gather in my long escapades seizable amount of good material with which to encounter the present day world of good and bad. Have gathered a great stock of sweet drops of honey to sweeten the life of a few and make my argument palatable to many and at the same time have not remained without the necessary harshness which has also become essential to find ones way through the laybrinth of evil that surrounds us.

Shri B.N. Gupta had been a prey to his hard headed sentimentality. He had greatly ecouped his health, was feeling active in mind and in body to some extent had become jolly and home ous and was doing some good and constructive work which according to his pledge taken at the felicitation offered to him, he was consciuously doing for KHI to which Institution or to Dr Hardikar he felt indebted from his early years. Doctors there, as I now learn, are- have misled him then when he went last from this place and are misleading him now with such things which never happened while he was here. It is a great pity. To some extent he had been responsible for my coming here toto as we wanted to make common cause so far the development of this institution was concerned. The Institution has been built without us all these years and will continue without us in future, we would havehad-the satisfaction of givingthe last drops of our energy for the good cuse in which I failed in Whitefield . Perhaps I would not have been here as my final station had that prototype Unit there been a reality.

I have never seen such a fidgety soul as Siddaganga yya. All his promises have been empty and if atall he comes here which I doubt, he will be of no inctinsic value to any other good cause but his own. He might havebeen a good man once but today I would not like to determine his value.

I agreeably learnt your learned comments or play of words on the use of the word Karma which is so variated. These are all learned play of the word Pun. Such a word play is so very common. Take for instance the words Dharma or Love Prema . There are so many varieties of them. In this way as ou stated andrightly too Karma is of various nature Hereby we mean Krama as work , asDuty but then there is Karma as Destniy andthat is final or the end result of all. All the other Karmas are various stages through which an individual tries to attaincertain results but they all prove transitory against Karma as Destiny, which if final andultimate one. There is no going back on it

Then you advice me not to tie myself down to whatever decisbon I havetaken asregards my stay here. There must be some rigidity in decision. I waited for more than 10 years before I was forced into it. I would not have been here if according to me Baba would have done what he solemnly promised. You know all about it. I waited patiently for 6 long years only there were some who were instrumental to my going to Baba had the audacity to say that I should forge

about it. The Land or the Dispensary that I had donnated did not worry me in the least. I knew that I have come in the world necked and have to go necked, but what troubledme was the help which such an insti tution co ld render to thepoor and needy andthere were many of that This would have been a fine prototype and I expectdd to make it a flour ishing one with thehelp of Baba who has thousands of followers in Government or the Society . You know that I had religioual main tained my freedom of action throughout my life andh d there been no proper outlet of servbce to the Humanity for me in the form of K I I might have gone b ck to Germany where I was respected and lso wanted

The question of freedom today is so very vague. I want to know wher- where is that freedom? The whole action of every man is restricted to a point where the word freedom has become a mockery. You know that the various orders issued by the President respectively the prime mini ter even forbids once movement from place to place. If tomorrow someone socalled congressman does not like my nose I can be cndemndd against which I cannot raise my voice. I am doomed. What happened to all that which you great men who sat with Shri Vinoba and broke your h- heads against the most undemocratic order of the day. Poor Shriman Narayan who went to Delhi with your points wasnot even given any hearing

So my dear Ranganna, how can you talk of any freedom or even any piece of which you are the fore-runner. . How many like Jayprakash Narayan Narayan are there whose freedom has been robbed for their only fault of asking in the parliament to do that which is includedin the so- called 20 points programme. Do you call that afreedom if I can go to Hubli or Delhi when I want or to Bang ore and leave the things under taken in March. That freedom I have got only I do not want to make use of it if by being here I can serve a better cause.

Naturaly freedom means everything and for that was our struggle with Mahatma but it has been made a great hoax today.

Even this quiet place today is in the grip of socalled irrelevent unnational elements who are themselves unemployed because they are not fit for work have created a bogey of workers Union to which many workers of the KHI have fallen prey. The workers ho have been good hardworking so far have become arrogant and whom are they going to harm the poor patients and the workers themselves. Dr Vaidya tried to run the same on a one good family system. I had myself seen while taking food in the cantine that the working boys and women were eating the same food as I was, they had the accomodation the water the light and freem ment what would they get outside noth ng but they are being misled to the detriment of the Hospital and themselves if they had to go out tomorrow as accordi gto therule which they are now going to initiate through this union all those old men who were ther will have to go and also others who have become themembers and what then. Where is the 20 point programme if it does not help the work of that kind and supports unprodgetive Unions.

More when I write to you again. If you have ti e later come here. I have occupied the Shyamala house after making many changes and it has become worthy of living and thinking and working Whan you come next you can sty here in oneof theroome.

With best wishes and kindregards

sincerely Yours

N Ganpuley

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My Dear Nanu,

I am glad to inform you that meeting of Gandhi Nidhi & Sevashri Peace Foundation went off smoothly & successfully. I have replied to Shri Om Mehta of Home Ministry about proper funds the Foundation has never received any cheque so far but there is correspondence with the World Congress for Peace & the Foundation received the copies of Religion for Peace & the Foundation is the Indian Branch of religion for peace & perhaps the Congress & Khadi exhibition

I am in Bombay last week for delivering three lectures under Tarachand memorial lectures I was putting up with a friend Manubhai Shah whom I remember to have met years ago [illegible] a Sixth Hotel when living up in the fifth floor in Bombay in 1913-14 or so!

The lectures were held in Servants Hall Bombay University where the same hall is to be used for [illegible]

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My Dear Nanu:

I have yours of the 8th of April. I have flown over from Bombay to Bangalore yesterday. So, I could not go to Ghata--prabha. I know, you will always welcome me with open arms. You can imagine that while it required 36 hours by train to come from Bombay to Bangalore, it is only an hour and a half by plane! So, the temptation to come by plane was stronger as I had already a return ticket. I shall however, go to Ghataprabha & meet you.

I am sorry for Shri Gupta that he should have been so much in a hurry.

Kindly convey my best regards to Dr. Vaidya.

Yours sincerely

(R R Diwakar)

Shri N G Ganpuley
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The Vice chancellor Shri. Tope presided! All these are coincidences.

The talks I gave will be published in Book form.

The number might be getting lost there. There are two thousand copies the advance copies I was told would.

I shall be here for a few days if I go or come by train it is via Bombay, I shall try to spend a day with you at Khatapur when I visit coming up with regards to Mrs. Kamath.

Yours sincerely

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Shri N. Gangadharan
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23 April

Shri R R Diwakar

Bangalore 25

My dear Ranganna,

Received yours dated 16th not from Bombay but from Bangalore showed that you postponed coming to this place to afuture date which can be prolonged indefinitely.

You tell me of freedom but you were not free being tied down to return ticket and comforts which counted more than a visit here. Let us hope for the best in future. The protracted activity keeps you young that is also a way of life which you have chosen.

Unfortunately my actitvities got very much restricted after my coming to India. I had good deal to do while in Germany but because of my absence from the country so many years made me a stranger in my own a land and got myself tied down to Whitefield not because of my indolence, but because all my creative activities to make that place a lively one were for some reason or other smothered down. After the death of Dr Hardikar it was but very reluctantly that I shifted only because I did not know what to do otherwise. Had I not the place like KHI which had certain things tat that attracted me, I would have perhaps shifted to Germany where I had a home and a large circle of friends.

Now as you are in Bangalore and that too in Samyukta Karnatak organisation may I request you to do a few things for me there.

1 I had loaned as a good gesture Rs 6500.-- to Shri S.V. Kpulagi years back to help him in his business. While leaving the place I got him write out a Promissory note on KHI paying the amount in instalments in one year starting from January 76, Now April is coming to end and he is not sending though promising. Kindly call him to you and ask him to keep to promise.

2 I had loaned Ramaswami working there as I was often doing to help him Rs 100.-- which he wanted to pay in Oct 75. I had left the Promissiory note with Shri Vishwanathrao. But I hear neither from Vishwanathrao not from Ramaswami. Where is shri Visnwanathrao and what about Rs 100 from Ramaswami

Dass the driver cum Mechanic. While leaving Whitefield I recommended him to shri Srinivasrao the Manager and also to Shri Ayengar who is since in Hubli to enage engage him and so he was engaged on a good salary of Rs 500.-- He owes me about Rs 3 to 4000 and also the famous when Van whichI took from you and which he wanted to repair and put on the road and on which or for which he had taken about Rs4-- Rs 3000 and for his marriage Rs 800 togetner with his brther

He promised to pay by instalments now that he has got a good job through me but not a word . No reply to letters.

All these happen to be around you. Can you not ask these people to behave and send the money loaned to them in good intention of helping them

This is by the was if you cannot do it or do not want to do it is another matter. Itwill only add to so many of my otherr losses

My activities here are very much restricted having nothing to do m for my ownself or forKHL which has its fixed organisational and other arrangementsin which I would not like to but in. That was why was I trying for an Hospital or other such arrgement in Whitefield

I have recently got the information that the Hospital building work has been taken up again but I do not knowits ramificat I may be back again with a good promise of active life.

Hope you are keeping well With best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

1923 misanthrope. While undertrial
prisoner long back in 1921, I
had written to the Magistrate
that I prefer the company of
intelligent criminals to the un-
grateful people outside! These
fellows have enjoyed all the ad-
vantages from you & they owe
belongings what is due to you.

I spent about 8 days recently
in Cell along with my friends -
elsewhere they enjoyed Gentleman
hood-ship & a bit of horse
riding also. I was all along
there also.
Thanks [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] — little. to the chil-
dren tomorrow what is in store
for them in the future.
I want to warm myself
Even these days are very warm.
I may have to spend a week in
Delhi when it is convenient for me
or to [illegible] with best wishes for Mr. Vaidya
H.V. Acharya & self

Yours truly.
Regd. worker

authority in Nature himself! [7]

Re: Karma, it is not exclusively individual. An individual is a part of the whole. That does not mean that an individual has no karma and no responsibility.

If I remember right, even from school days you have frowned me as a philosopher. So it is an attitude of my so-called reading of books has not much to do with what I say now about these things.

I am glad to know that now you have moved to the new premises where there is more moving space. Of course, when I go there, I shall be with you. I am flying on 11-4 to Bombay for the 12th (newspapers soaring) reaching on 12th. I may think of returning by train which can give me a chance to visit you on my way back. I shall be spending 3-4 days in Bombay.

I am sorry to learn about Sir Sophia [illegible] Book work more to [illegible] about the [illegible] relationship is towards that we all [illegible] into one of economic mechanism. If you move perhaps that Sophia's economic ills today are partly due to the combined strength of the Trade Unions which are holding their own (alone God to "Ransom" like but regards to) [illegible]

Yours sincerely

Mahadev Desai

to Shri A.V. Thakkar

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Ref. No..... Date 5.5.76

Dear Nanu,

Yours of 23rd April. Despite of myself my letters seem to be provocative to you! I had been to Bombay for a conference on Family Planning - Self control Style. Swami Chinmayanand inaugurated it with a strong speech in favour of conserving creative energy & using it for better purposes. The Health Minister of Maharashtra Shri. Patil presided.

I have noted the loans you have given and shall try to contact the persons & see what can be done. I do not go to the office often but Vishwanath is still there. I do want to see that the sums are returned & I shall ask those concerned to return at the earliest. More than this, I have no hold over them.

Shri Vishwanath Rao tells me that Ramaswami is said

to be dead.

I shall be going to Delhi & Udaipur tomorrow & return by about the 10th. I am thinking of spending about 15 days with grand children somewhere out of Banglore. The place is not yet fixed. I have written to both Mangalore & Kashmir. The children have holidays now till the end of this month.

I met Nilkanth Shivaramrao yesterday. He said B.N. Gupta had to go to Hospital often. He does not know much about Siddhar - hi going on.

With best regards to Dr. Vaidya & self,

Yours sincerely,

R.D. Karkhanis

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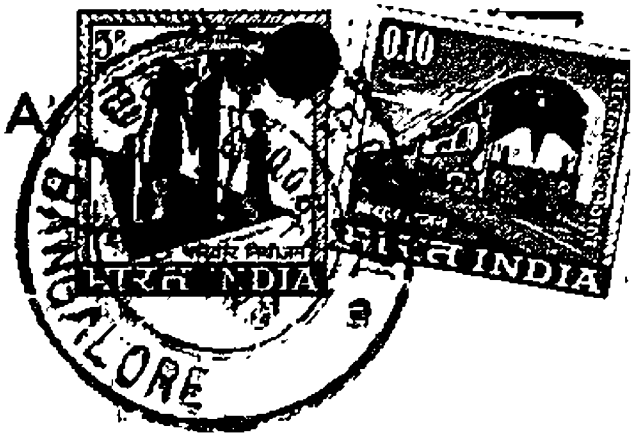

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Dear Ajay,

Sorry for delay in writing to you. Thanks for your letter & the reprints. Also thanks for your invitation to visit Torrent. I would like to visit Torrent & Gandhinagar sometime in the future. I will let you know when I am planning to visit Gujarat. Perhaps you could arrange for me to give a seminar on my research work. I would like to meet some of my colleagues from Torrent & perhaps some other people in Gandhinagar.

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Dear Mr. Sampathkumar,

Letter received in time & I am sorry for the delay in replying. Since your manuscript is a long one it will take some time for me to go through it. I am sorry I cannot help you in the matter. I have already sent the manuscript to Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore. You may write to them & find out if they are interested in publishing it. Wishing you success in your endeavour.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs) Indira Devi

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13 July 1976 (1814)

My dear Nanu:

I have yours of the 3 July and one from Dr M.K. Vaidya for an article on Dr Hardiker.

I have sent a small article by bookpost yesterday in the name of Dr Vaidya. I hope it has reached him. It would be better if I get an acknowledgement since it has been sent by bookpost. If it has not yet reached, you can write to me to Bangalore address and I can send you another copy.

I am very glad that you have started the idea of a Health Museum on the campus of K.H.I. That will certainly be an added attraction, especially to those who have some curiosity about the human frame.

Sri Dattabal has something of a great spiritual campaigner and I am sure you must have found his company quite enlightening.

As regards advertisement about Samyukta Karnatak, please write to Sri Kumara Velu and, of course, I shall speak to him when I go there.

In a way, keeping the memory of Dr Hardiker green is an exercise in keeping our own minds green about a number of great qualities he embodied in himself.

With best wishes to Dr Vaidya and self,

Yours sincerely,

R. Diwakar

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17th July 76

My dear Ranganna,

I thank you for your letter dated 13th Inst. Your article on Dr Hardikar has been received by Dr Vaidya, which I also read. It just fits in with one- what one expects from anold comarade in arms . As regards advertisement for the Souvenir, I am sorry to say that my word does not count and it will be out of place if I were to try it.

The work of Health cum Educational Museum is being seriously taken up . It will be first one of its kind in Kar-natak if not in India,as no one has given any thought to this most important part of the education which concerns every human being

Even America the most developped, educated and with better living standard found it necessary to build a Health museum as far back as 1940 in Cleveland first time which was then followed by others in other provinces and as far as my knowledge goes america is thinking of making it cumpolsory to every latge sized Hospital organisation to build a Museum of that kind, where the Human body will be analyed and treated in all its details.

However,in India no one seems to pay any attention to it. By now I must have written about 100 letters on this subject to various parties, beginingfrom Dr Karansign the Health Minister. WHO organi sation , our Health Minister in Bangalore and to majority of Pharmaceu tical manufacturers who should be directly interested in educating the Public and particularly the illiterate villagers who are in largest majority inIndia and who are the ultimate consumers of all the medicines produced in the country and it is not the Doctors and Chemists and drugg ts on whom they spend a small fortune on all kinds of propaganda are the consumers of their products. It is not theses people that are to be educated but the poor consumer.

We are already thibking of constructiong on improvised museum here to make a begining

I have sent to Shri Bellur Alur the architect the plan where the museum has to come to make the paln for the building.

I heard that the hopsital building in W hitefield has also been completed, though not as at present visaged but something is better than nothing and its development will depend on the man in Charge of the same. I may come there for inaugeration if invited.

Hope you as a happy go luckywandered is keeping well and may drop in here one day on your way to or from.

With best wished and kind regards

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

Camp: Hurbatti Woodlands. 9.8.16

My Dear Nana,

I spent a happy day with
you in a place hallowed by
the work of many self-sacrificing
people who laboured for the relief
of human suffering & especially
a place which was the birth
of a great freedom-fighter & leader
of the youth of India for years.
It is in the fitness of things, that
it is in the 26th August is being observed in
a fitting manner on the 1st anniversary
of Dr. Haridas's leaving this mortal
world for good.

We are accustomed in the
Christian way to say "May his
soul rest in peace". But Renee,
most of us believe in rebirth,
Dr. Haridas who had an insatiable
desire to serve India, we may
as well pray, may he be born

afair[redacted] a good family with ample opportunities to serve the millions upon millions waiting for the healing touch and the soothing word and the uplifting presence.

I was glad to meet Dr. Vaidya whose very silence is eloquent with the spirit of loving service of humanity in distress. It was after a long time that I could meet Smt. Vatsalabai who keeping helpful company with her mate in life. How considerate it was for her to have brought the custard apple for you & your wandering guest!

Your idea of a Health Education Museum is in time with the times there. Let me hope that no Minister comes with

a trial- That just as [redacted] are should be no agriculture there, there should only be hospitals there & no museums!

Of course the main idea is to give visible aid to understand how the various organs of the neuro-physiological structure, called the human body functi & what precautions are necessary to keep it going and in a healthy, vigorous condition.

The advantage in that place is that you can have also exhibits of different diseases actually from life & not mere models.

It may be worth-while to educate people from the evils of drinks, drugs, smoking & several habits which weaken the structure. It may also be possible to educate people for proper & helpful use of the gifts of nature such as (1)

(1) sunshine, clean water, fresh air & so on. Of course with best regards, yours sincerely, RKS: mrlw

TEAR HERE FIRST FOLD

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र कार्ड
INLAND LETTER CARD

Shri. N. G. Gampawar
K. H. Institute
Shahapraba
S. C. Rly
(Karnataka)

पिन PIN

तीसरा मोड़ THIRD FOLD

इस पत्र के भीतर कुछ न रखिए NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

प्रेषक का नाम और पता :— SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS :—

पिन PIN

दूसरा मोड़ SECOND FOLD

27.12.76 233 Saidashiv Nagar
Bangalore-560006

My Dear Nanu,

I am back from Singapore long ago (4th Dec) but there were already some engagements to be filled & I went to the Gandhi Ashram, Jeeva where the Dalai Lama surrendered. From there I went to Trivandrum & Kanyakumari. On the rock on which Vivekananda sat & was inspired, there is now a great beautiful temple with 8/4 foot bronze statue of the Swami. But more important things is, young sannyasins are being trained for taking up missionary work. From the 15th I am here.

Vinobaji has announced Karma Mukti. But was he doing any karma? If talking is karma, then it is alright. However, his life has been one of the most exemplary one.

Our Asian conference of Religion for Peace was quite successful. 300 delegates, fraternal delegates, observers, keen people were there from 21 countries & representing all religions. 20 people went from India. The Japanese seem to be as good at organisation & discipline as Germany or U.S.A. Everything happened correct to the minute.

Singapore seems quite prosperous. There is an Aurobindo Society where I had to speak. There is a Sai Baba centre. Sri V. Siddhanthi Chari is our High commissioner there & is a man of culture & of religious belief. We are hoping to have a centre there for Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan

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Regarding the films about health, human body, its functioning etc. I imagine that the Govt of India must have produced a number of them. Even those on Malaria, cholera etc may be useful for your Museum.

The Films Div. of the Govt is in Bombay we have a Gandhi Filmi Committee which produced the Gandhi Film, the Badshah Khan film. It is now bringing out a film on the surrender of the dacoits of chamal Ghati.

Shri. S. K. Jayakar is the Secy. of the Gandhi Film Committee he stays in Bombay & has touch with the Films Div.

I shall be in Bombay on 3rd Jan 1977 & I shall request Jayakar to secure a full list of the Govt of India films, so that you can pick & choose & take them either on hire or buy them if you want them in stock for showing to villagers round about.

If this procedure commends itself to you kindly drop a card to me before I leave for Coimbatore on 1.1.77 for a function at the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya.

The weather in Ghatkopar also must be tolerably cold now but very healthy.

Kindly convey my best wishes for the new year 1977 to Sadhya, Sushila Tai & all others who are doing such good work. In contrast, I find myself a talker & walker and less worker — and above all a wonderer at myself!

With best regards to dear Nina

Yours sincerely
K Ji. Murthi

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Ref. No.

Date 22-2-63.

My dear Shri Ganpuley,

Your letter to Dr. Nandikar on your impressions about Goa were shown to me and soon after, came your cheque for Rs 5000/- a magnificient gesture to the effort of K.H.I. and a symbol of your appreciation to its workers.

Thank you very much for your kindness, help, and encouragement.

I am enclosing herewith a stamped receipt, and a copy of the Income-tax exemption certificate which may be useful for you if needed.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

M.K. Thite

To

Dr M.V.Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha
Dist Belgaum

30th Oct 65

Mittelkamp 16

Dear Dr Vaidya,

It is since long that we offered to donate for the Karnatak Health Institute a few things that you very badly needed for your Letz Projector. We did not hear from you as we think you were waiting for an import licence wit-out which you cannot import these things eventhough they do not cost any foreign exchange. We are sending to you the information you needed to get the import licence and hope that this will enable you to get the necessary permit.

1 We inform you herewith once again that the articles mentioned hereunder are a free egift to your institution and we bear the cost freight and Insurance.

Spare parts required for your existing Leitz Slide Projector Padre Code FOUUY Pilmaron F/2.8 150mm (6")lense for 2"x2" slide projector :

1 Interchangable front attachment with fixed slide stage, slide changer 2½" x 2¼" or even bigger if available suitable field condenser and projection aistigmat for the changer and any othetparts necessary

Cost CIF India DM 450.-- (Four hundred and fifty Marks)

Country of Origin West Germany : Maker Ernst LEITZ

After hearing from you of having Received the licence we shall immdiatley arrange to send these spares to you without any obligations.

Awaiting to hear from you and with regards

I Mayer & Co

Thyagaraja Aradhana

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(1) Your letter of the 23rd. Thanks.

(2) I have not received any letter from you enclosing a copy of the letter you have addressed to Swami Chinmayanandaji. I am sorry. When did you send it? Please do send me another copy of it. I will send it back to you as soon as I finish with it.

(3) I have the book on Netaji so kindly sent by you. Thanks.

(4) Herewith please find your foreword for the Brochure you are going to write. None of them has any suggestion to make. However I have to emphasise on one salient fact and that is Dr. Kokatnur was working alone on the barren and rocky plateau. At that time none of the present people except the X-ray technician Mr. Nagappa Wali were there. Dr. Vaidya came in 1947 — not earlier. So, whatever was done was done by Dr Kokatnur. The entire credit does go

to The Founder and none else. We should keep that in mind while writing that brochure. That is my suggestion.

(5) I am glad You are getting better. Please do get enough strength and be better soon. Come after You feel better. Not wanted then.

With love

Yours affly

Narayan

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K.H.I.Hospitals
ghatapra ha
9-11-65

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you for your letter. Yours and Doctor's seem to hav crossed. The one you wrote to me on 1st Nov. with the letter of gift came yesterday just after your fresh letter in reply to mine. It had about 6 post stamps showing it had wondered through many plac in the south and finally ended its journey at the right place. Thus it took 7 days but lucky that it arrived because there was that important document in it. Thanks to the P&T de artment.

I am sending the document and nec ssary informations to the Ministry of Fiance and will await their roder before I write to you.

We just are free from the visit of His Excellency. He was very happy and at home here. He made a very fine speech on the present situation duty of each villager and on his and Dr.Hardikar's past work in the village of Dhupdhal.

He offered to do whatever he can to help the Institution which was doing the work of the Government. He started a Farr-the ro roads fund with his own Rs.5,000/- because there was too much dust on the newly made roads when he drove. Functions went off very wel

Water problem is being hotly discussed here everywhere. The news of a storm and rain in Madras may be a good sign. Otherwise prospects are bleak.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M.K.Vaidya, MS

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Ref. No. Copy *Date*

Ad hoc exemption order No. 11.

No.F.10/154/65-Cus.V.
Government of India
Ministry of Finance (Dept.of Rev.)

New Delhi,
12th Nov.1965

From M.G.Vaidya
Under Secretary.

To
The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Distt.Belgaum (S.Rly.)

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.3857 of 65,dated the 9th Nov.1965.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25(2) of the Indian Customs Act 1962 and being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do the Government of India hereby exempt the goods to be importedby you as per list attached from the whole of customs dutylevieble thereon including the regulatory duty It is presumed that the goods will be imported at the port of Bombay A copy of this letter is being endorsed to the Collector of Customs Bombay,who may please be contacted for further action.

In case the goods are arriving at some port other than Bombay,correct perticulars along with a fresh set of a list of goods may please be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

(M.G.Vaidya)
Under Secretary to the Govt.of India.

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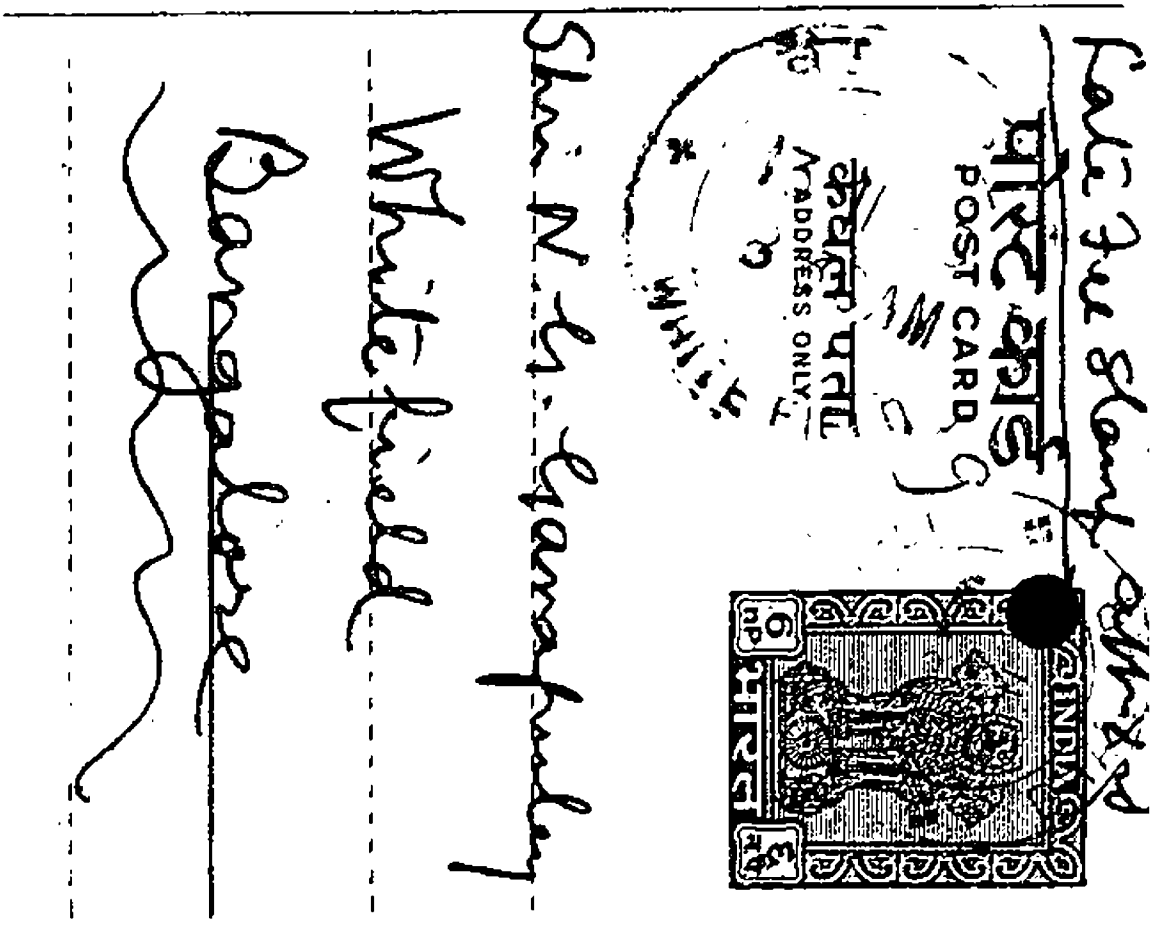
12.11.65

My dear Ganapuley

Pains of the 8th. Thanks
I am sorry to have dis-
appointed you. But I have
to be very careful at the
beginning itself. It is better
to be bitter at the beginning
Is'nt it? Anyway, we
will now straighten out
everything. Do not worry.
For some time my throat
has been troubling me. Can't
help. Take care of your

health please. Dr. V.
will write to you soon.
What about rain there?
With love to you
all
M. S. Handiker



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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE - INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 7-1-1968 196 .

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for yours of 27th and glad to read that your work is progressing satisfactorily.

Then I received the invoice from Chitnis it is complete for DM 8003. He has also offered to supply the entire equipment for DM 7800 up to Bombay inclusive of taxes, freight, packing, etc. etc. He has not, however indicated how much the frieght etc. would be if USC gives 6800DM as he was told. If I can make up the amount, I will have to ap eal to USC to reconsider the decision to withdraw the offer. But that looks so odd as you have said and so sad. What shall I do ?

I hope the medicine boxes have arrived. When are you likely come this month ? has your car come? How is your health ? Are you planning any extensions to the work and buillings there ?

The Swami has come and gone. You are right about the Institions religious. But one thing it has done to KHI is to sweep the whole campus clean and neat with some enthusiasm stimulated by the visit. There is nothing more to glory about.

The second part of your letter was shown to Doctor. He was not too well during the visit of swamiji. He had exerted too much during these days. But now he is better.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

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Date 13.1.1968

My dear Shri Ganguly.

Thank you for your letter. I was correct. Mr. Chitnis has sent the original fresh bill of Zeiss to include all other extras I had asked him to quote. The total is 7276. I find that this quotation Zeiss have actually reduced some of the previous quotations by upto DM. 100. on one item alone.

Mr. Chitnis has mad it this way.

Total quotation.	7276.20
10/. Taxes etc.	727.62
Total	8003.82

Then he writes: let Hitschmanova pay 6800 in his account, and get another 1000 from you or other source, & he will see that the goods arrive in Bombay within that amount. i.e. 7800 DM. I interpreted this as to say that he would contribute the balance by foregoing his commission etc. for the sake of K. H. I.

Now I have written to Dr Hitschmanova to see if she can allot the amount again for this and then have to find another 1000 DM. But even there, there is a difficulty. The offer from the company (Chitnis says) is open, with great difficulty only upto 15th January. and time is gone to 10 days.

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and hence, as odds have all along been fluctuating both sides – I feel I must drop the affair again till another suited opportunity.

I am sorry to learn about the watch affairs. I think at every age man is haunted by some object or other and that is why the say that "man is imperfect". I hope you will take it in that light and pass it off. I will speak to Doctor about it casually.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

M. K. Raja

The Bill is as follows:-

	New	old
Microscope body	1895	1935
Objective 2 200m.	135	140
Inclined Binocular	500	475 (straight tube)
Eye piece 12·5 x	210	210
Bulb	65	67·50
Rollable stand & Transformer	2070	2110
coupling K 120/76	110	112
Coupling K 90/260	130	130
do K 90/47	88	88
Inclined illumination	345	not mentioned
Bent reflector	9·20	" "
Regulator for secondary V.	410	" "
Large observation Tube equipment		
Large obs. Tube	845	860
Small beam splitter	525	535
Eye piece 12·5 x	105	105
Clamping device	59	60
Pin	44	45

14 Ghatafabha.

14-3-68

My dear Ganapulay

Your letter. Thanks. I am rather late in replying to you. We are willing and ready to send two well experienced nurses to Austria as you have said. But our qualifications will have to be accepted by you. Those who are now working for K.H.I. for more than 7-8 years and whom we know thoroughly well. They are our life members. After they return they will stay here as they are staying today. They are not graduates. At the most they are matric. They know enough English

to understand the subject.
Fully qualified — Full fledged
nurses who are graduates may
not stay here after they return
as they will go after graduating
Yours. Yours how much more
pay even than our C.M.O. Do
write to me a line

Yours
Mary John

Shri V. Y. Ganapathy
White Field
Bangalore

ids Whitefield
27th March 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I know you have great deal to do but even then I expected you to reply my letters atonce in as much as I was writing about some serious matter and not a usual How do you do.

Those in Austria will be laughing at me that I cannot even send to them the names and life sketch of two girls whom they want to train as good nurses in Andhra at their cost

Your letter dated 14th putting forward your conditions was replied by me on the 15th and today after 12 days I have no news from you.

I do appreciate your view point and that is quite correct from your point of view. We shall surely give preference to that but at the same time let us not be narrow minded as to come in the way of others who may or may not remain true to the salt of KHI

The proposal from Austria has reached me as far back as 26th February . They again wrote to me on the 7th of March and it is a great shame that we cannot propose even the names of two young girls for free training in Austria, who would devote their life to Nursing.

If I just write to Kerala I shall get educated girls by hundreds and what has happened to us Kannadigas and Maharas htrians. It is a different matter if you do not want anyone to go to Austria. Please write to me so that I shall try immediately with my friends in other parts but I must be able to reply and send these girls to Austria.

I had asked in my letter information about Dr ditschminova and Mr. Chitnis but even about that I have no reply. I am very sorry for your non cooperation.

I hope yourself, Dr Vaidya and others are keeping well

With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

21 Ghatapraba
14.5.68

My dear Mrs. Mayers

(1) Thanks for the letter dated 10.5.68 and also the fine photographs You sent. I have shown them to all. How good of You to have sent them to us. Colourful and beautiful.

(2) But You did not take our photographs. I think Mrs Boss Ganapuley will have to bring You here just to take my photograph also. When will You come with him? Ask him and write to me soon.

(3) Here everything is O.K. The climate is hot and cold both. From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. it is hot and from 5.30 or

18 Ghataprabha

9.5.68

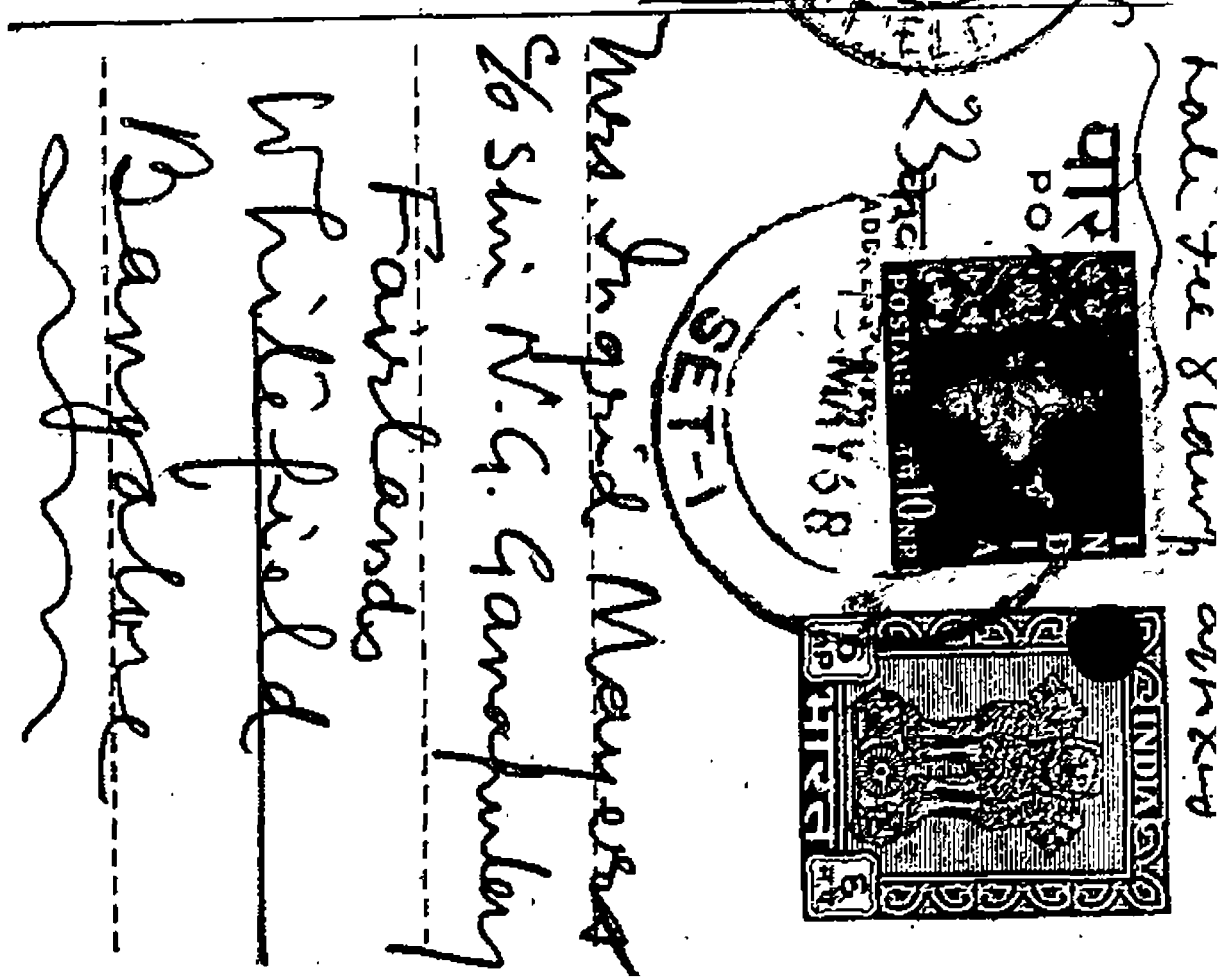
My dear Ganguly

(1) Yours dated 7.5.68. Thanks.

(2) Yes! For nearly 50 days I was most unwell. I was gasping for air. I could not walk even a few steps even in the Bungalow where I am staying. I had to enter bath room and also latrine for the same reason. Slowly I recovered and gained some control over myself. I am now much better. I do work now. Still however, I feel uneasy and exhausted. So, I work less. Talk less. But that does not mean that [illegible] suspended. No. It was not [illegible]

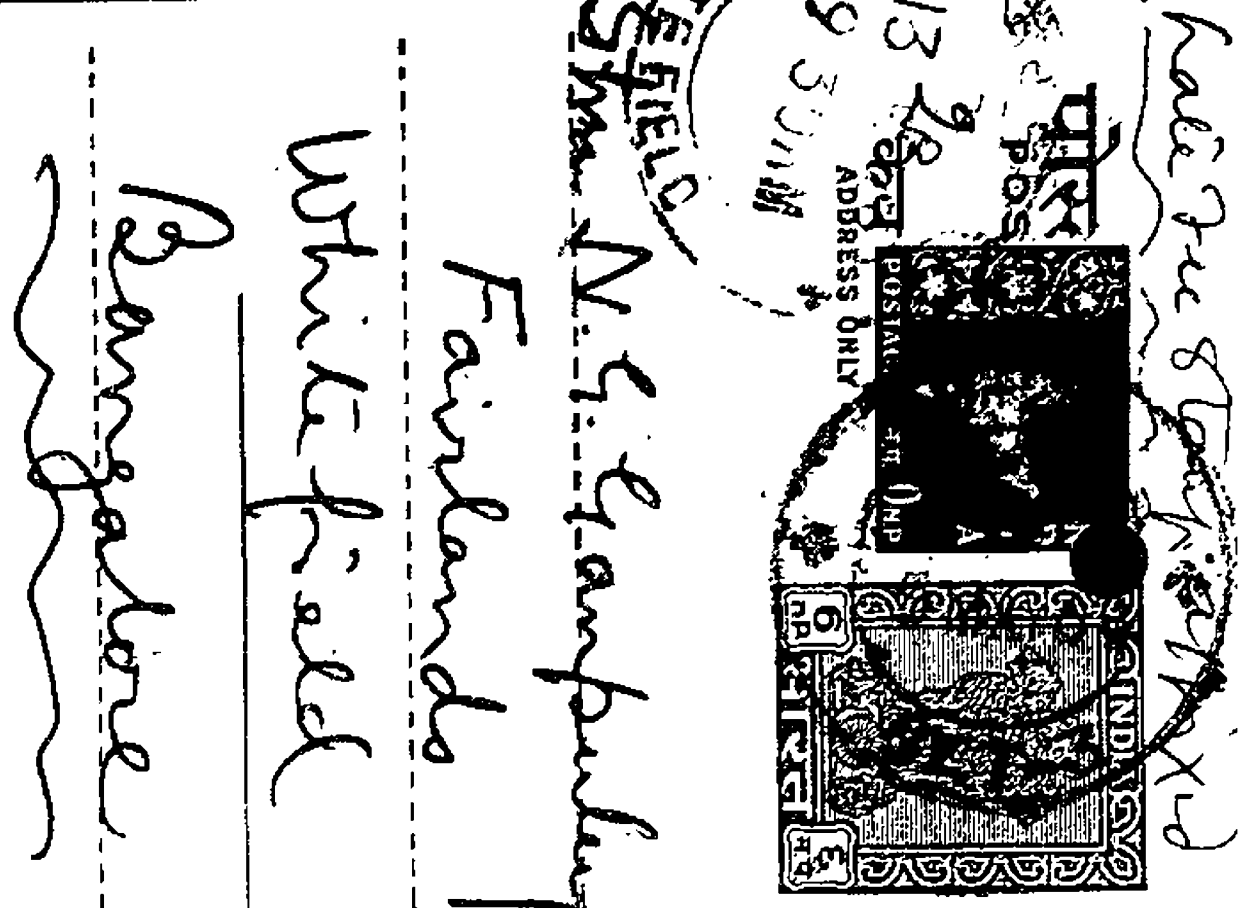
so as to morning 10 it is
cool. You will enjoy this
climate if you come here
(4) I am glad to note that you
have kept yourselves happy
even though you are passing
through so many difficulties.
(5) Anymore try n one to comfort

Love & blessings
N.S. Itadkar



(3) So far as my age is concerned I am now 78 complete slowly marching towards my parents and I hope to meet them soon. I know they have been wanting me and awaiting my arrival most eagerly. The crowd that assembled here will never allow me to hasten my step.

Yours affectionately



Ghataprabha

2h 18-5-68

My dear Ganpuley

(1) Yours dated 15th. Thanks.

(2) Very Kind of you to have written all that about me and my age. Here, I must be ready to give some of my services to the future generations also. Indeed, I want to do it. But I do not want to live helpless in bed and be dependent on some one else. If I can I want to avoid it. God help me in this attempt of mine. Here in this Hospital also I see how aged are suffering and how they are being treated by their own Kith & Kin many even by their own sons and daughters. Thank God, I don't have either to take revenge upon me.

(3) I did receive two Marpero letters. Thanks. I got the photographs also. Shall show them to those who they belong. Give my compliments when for the beautiful photographs. How is she? Has she liked the Kannada Tutor?

My dear Mrs. Meyers. 25

Did you get my last card

How are you, Madam?

Be kind enough to write

me a card. I am anxious

to know about your health

Yours affectionately

N.S. Iyengar

Mrs. N.G. Gantzer

Fairlands

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Date 22.5.68

My dear Ganapuley

Yours to Dr. M.K. Vaidya. You had written to me also. I have replied to it. Haven't I ?

Oh ! so you are fast approaching my age. You are now 74 and you will soon be 79 — my age of today. But you are stronger than me and have lot of fire in you — more than what I possessed at your age. You will do more work still and build the organisation which you are now aiming at. You have got the energy, you have the assets you need for building the organisation, you have good and rich friends to back you up. Such is not my case. In every way I am inferior to you, and now I am becoming more and more old ; and worst of it is that I feel that I am old.

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Ref. No. (2) Date

Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao is already shouldering some of Administrative responsibilities. But let me Tell you that even those responsibilities are shouldered by Dr. Vaidya himself. After food every afternoon and at night he does some of that work and sometimes even in the morning before he goes to the Operation theatre. Dr. Vaidya is an All-round man, a Versatile man. It will be very difficult for any one of us to get a man of that type and to run institutions of this type. This KHI. is run on the strength of Dr Vaidya and Dr. Vaidya alone. You remove him from the field and you will see KHI go down.

Yours affly
Narayan

129 Fairlands Whitefield
22nd May 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Yours of 18th instant to hand and am glad to know and to see from the letters written with firm hand and clear thoughts that you are again on your beaten path wanting to do more than what you physicaly can. You want to pump in all the energy in your work and try to give your best to those who will take charge of the things to which you are so very meticulously attending. Natu raly everyone cannot do the same but even a part of what you were doing can be done by someone when you are there and you are satisfied with the performance, I am sure you will be happy.

I think that is the wish of all mortals not to be dependent on anyone in the last lap of ~~our~~ ones life and to be a burden to oneself and to others. You are seeing such tragedies everyday there and hence you think more about it eventhough you have done so much good to others and there are so many ~~to~~ to look after you and care for you. Now what should a man like me think who has absolute ly no one. To me the ignorance of all that you see there and of my own future is a bliss.

I do not know what will happen to me when I lie here perhaps paralysed. But why should I worry about it. The God my only father and guide who has guided me throughout my life without anone to care for me may also see to it that some hand reaches me the glass of water when I need it. You are atleast surrounded by friends for whom you had cared and who would care for you, whereas I am here in this wide world all alone. Therefore my dear friend look to those like me who are forsaken oy all but God. When I sleep I do not know if I shall get up next morning fit to atte.d to myself and am every morning happy and thankful to God that I am still able to move about.

Then I get up and start working and planing to do something better than what I had done so far. A lonely planner and some help comes from some side. I am now planning to build a Big Hall or a Samaj Mandir on the plot of land fo which some friends have come forward. And this I shall keep on planning till one day I cannot plan anymore and I am laid to last rest by somehands some where. Now if I am going to be dependent dragging along for months, can I change that by thinking about it today. No I cannot I must be prepared for my last destiny which may mean a sudden passing away in the midst of all activities or a lingering death which thought is even aweful.

I am still keeping well and I very much hope that we meet again in this state so long we can move about and talk. This will however be possible after the rainy season which will be setting in just now. We had here couple of good rains and I have start ed ploughing and sowing activities.

Mrs Mayer received your letter and she will reply to it separately
She is doing well but cannot do the type of work she would like to do
She sends you all her best regards.

Please remember me with kind regards to ~~all~~
Dr Vaidya, Shankarrao and Krishnamoorty Rao and ~~ehes~~ others.

Thanking you and wishing you further all the best
Yours as ever

N. Wanp uley

31 Ghataprabha

8.6.68

My dear Sanjeeva

(1) Yours of the 5th. Thanks.

(2) So long as I am OK and I feel better I will write to you regularly and without delay. I too feel like keeping my contact with you. I do feel lonely when there is no one near me. Lone life, I think, is like [illegible] and I hate it. How do you like to live alone, I wonder! I wanted to ask this question to you long time ago. But somehow I did not. You were living alone in Germany. You are living alone in India — in Whitefield also. How do you like it? All my life I lived in Sherada's house which used to be full always with children [illegible]

34 Ghatapradha
10.6.68

My dear Sampuly.

(1) How is your dispensary going ? I would like to get a Copy each month reports from the beginning of the dispensary you want us to take interest, isn't it ? Therefore, I am asking you to send me one. I want to show it to Dr. Vaidy and make our suggestions to you. Let us see how we should proceed further.

(2) I have already said that D.P. Karmakar is here with his family. Mrs. Karmakar is sick, hence, he had to stay here for some time. Krishnamoorthy Rao is O.K. Personal he does some work here and there

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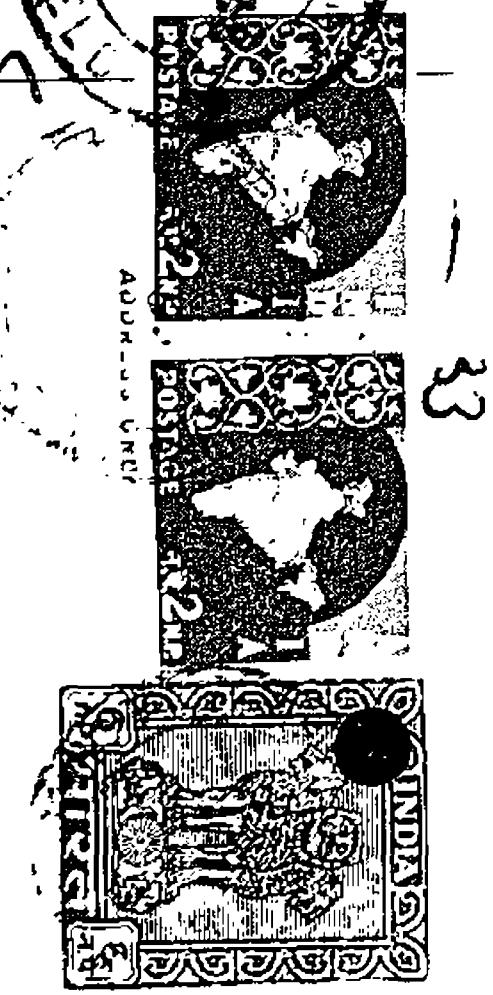
than in Delhi with Krishna
noorthy Rao where his
children lived. The house
used to be crowded always.
And here my bungalow is
always full of people. I like
to live with lot of people. I
did enjoy that kind of life.
What about you? A lone life,
A lone traveller in this world.
Shall I say that? Love and
Yours affy Narayan



Shri N.G. Gampulay
Tailands
Whitefield
Bangalore

(3) I want you to introduce
K.H.I to the President of the
35 nation. We have already
invited him to pay a visit
to K.H.I. He has also some
time, later! Will you write
them and bring [illegible]

Yours affly
N.S. Hardikar

Shri N.G. Ganapule
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Fairlands Whitefield
12 June 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 8th and was happy to read about your good intention to write to me regularly and without delay and as it is conditional to your feeling better, I only pray God that he keeps you in good health in order to enable me to derive the pleasure from your writing.

I was also not used to a lonely life until the times I came to my own countrydepending on the promise of a good old friend who wanted to be with me here in Whitefield which place we wanted to develop into a bigger centre of work and thereby make this place anbusy honeycomb full of activity

I had never been lonely since my early childhood. Somehow or other I was always surrounded by friends till I left for Germany in 1922 and there too from the day I arrived in Berlin I was always actively connected with one thing or the otherhelping and developping to build somebody elses life with my own and doing my humble service to my country directly or indirectly. This is all a closed chapter now and the books of my account are sealed. No one will have any insight in the doings of my life except myself. Only a few friends might ~~knew~~ have a ~~glimps~~ glimpse here and there which will not make a connected picture.

My lonely life started after coming here and getting disillusioned. Here in my own country I became a stranger. Except Diwakar and his close workers in Samyukta Karnatak I knew no one in Bangalore. Diwakar did not keep to his promise of staying with me in Whitefield and those whom I knew in Samyukta Karnatak were for some reason no more there I had cut off all my ties in Europe wanting to settle down here and work and here I was left to myself. Whitefield Society consisted mainly of retrired Anglo Indians who had nothing in common with me. They lived their own lives still looking to Engalnd or Rome for their salvation and the Muslim population to Pakistan and Mekka. They do not even today seem to owe any alleigence to India. What could I do under such circumstances but to remain like a stone drawing in all my feelers li e a tortoise.

I lived in this condition for some time. I used to go daily to Bangalore and wanted to help to build up the Samyukta Karnatak organisation, which I would have done but I had been given limited or no powers to act. However being all the day there I was not completely cut out except for the evening and mornings when I was alone for myself when I did feel like ARANYAWAS as you call it.

Inwas always thin ing of Karnatak Health Institute as my place of escape and as you know we had also drawn up plans for my house h t here. But then being accustomed to work and plan with my own initiative I thought of developping this place Fairlands on KHI Lines as I had decided to transfer same to that Institute at a later stage. This will augment the value of this property manyfold and throw out better dividends. With this in mind and in order to engage myself so that I do not get rusty, I started Charitable dispensary. went to Germany to get medicines and other support returnedback and am still busy doing whatever I can without least support from any friends here. Eventhough I am crying here in wilderness still it seems that someone is hearing my cry and bringing me help that I need but not friends or rich aquaintances as you have written in one of your letters. I am a whimsical spoilt child of God who has stood by me so far and will be there hereafter and therefore the lonely life which I am forced to lead today is in my opinion thousand times better than the crowded life of family or society which causes more heartaches.

In my last letter I have given to you a picture of the working of the dispensary here and have written to Dr Vaidya and to you too, to see if you come accross a young doctor, who wants to start his life. I do not want any sacrifice from him. I cannot pay him but I place in his hands all the means of building up his life provided he has got the drive and ambition. He has a dispensary, a place to stay, astock of patients and an area where his skill will be appreciated and paid.

I am still on my two legs with a clear or sometimes muddled head hoping to live a quiet life. I should very much like to meet you all which I shall also do after the Rainy season has subsided

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shanker Rao KrishnaMoorthy Rao and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

My letter dated 22nd May crossed with yours of the same date. You are very kind to say something good about me but in doing so you go too far praising others and painting yourself and your work as dark as possible. Take it easy and you will still be of great help to the organisation that you have helped to build all these years.

I am glad that shri Krishnamoorthy Rao is shouldering a part of the responsibilities. What you write about Dr Vaidya is correct. He has great abilities no doubt but as a human being he has his own limitations and he also would do well in training more leutnants to take the burden off his shoulders than trying to shoulder all the buden himself. As you say he is the centre figure round whom all the activities in KHI move then its is more the reason why his energy should be conserved for better type of work and that is his work as a medical officer and surgeon and less of an administrator. Naturaly you there know it better.

Yes I am also getting older with spent up energy What I am doing here can be compared with the last glow of the flickering candle before it goes out. I have none here whom I can really call a friend. I thought that Rangrao would be one in whom I trusted but he has fallen out because of his own troubles and interest. We meet sometimes for casual talks . I have also no rich friends on whose help I can ever rely. Had I not made some provision for myself for the rainy days, I would have been on the street. I am doing what little I can until such times God allows me to move about

You asked Mrs Mayer to inform you about the progress the Dispensary is making and I give you here a short account of the same.

The Doctor who is attending the dispensary four times a week for about two hours in the morning, with a sister is an ambitious young man, but not very cooperative. However so far he is doing his work I have no ground to complain. He is not only attending to patients but has been also bringing medicines. Since my return I am also supplying quite a good quantity which I have brought from Germany, which I got from Austria and from some other parties here. It is a free dispensary but we charge 10 Paisa per patient as fees and Rs 0.50 for injections Daily average of patients treated is 35. It can be much more if there is a all time doctor. Since the inception of the dispensary as many as in the begining of last year so far 13.000 patients have been treated in this place.

This place affords a good opening for any young qualified doctor to build up his practice, his name andthis institution as there is no qualified Doctor in Whitefield or in surrounding villages. I had therefore asked Dr Vaidya if he could recommend some young married doctor who can come and stay here . Or a retired Doctor couple with a broader and charitable outlook.

If we have such an all time doctor not only will the doctor have a good living but the institution will also flourish and we can also get contributions from other private and Government sources.

For me I still think this as a KHI Institute without any strain on KHI's Purse or manpower. If however KHI can come accross a good all time Doctor who can devote his energies to the work here there are good chances for the young man to develop. It need not be only a charitable dispensary. We can charge to the patients who can afford. The Doctor can have a private practice visiting the patients around. The young man who decides gets an immediate start with those patients and d from the well to do public and factories are coming up here. The young Doctor can immediately be the Doctor to these factories. Atleast I have got promise to that effect from Alembic Glass factory here and can get many more like that.

This is for the information of the Board of Directors of KHI also

I am keeping well keeping more to myself these days. Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Yaiday, Krishnamoorthy Rao Shankerrao and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

41 Ghalaprathu

25-6-68

My dear Sanjeeva

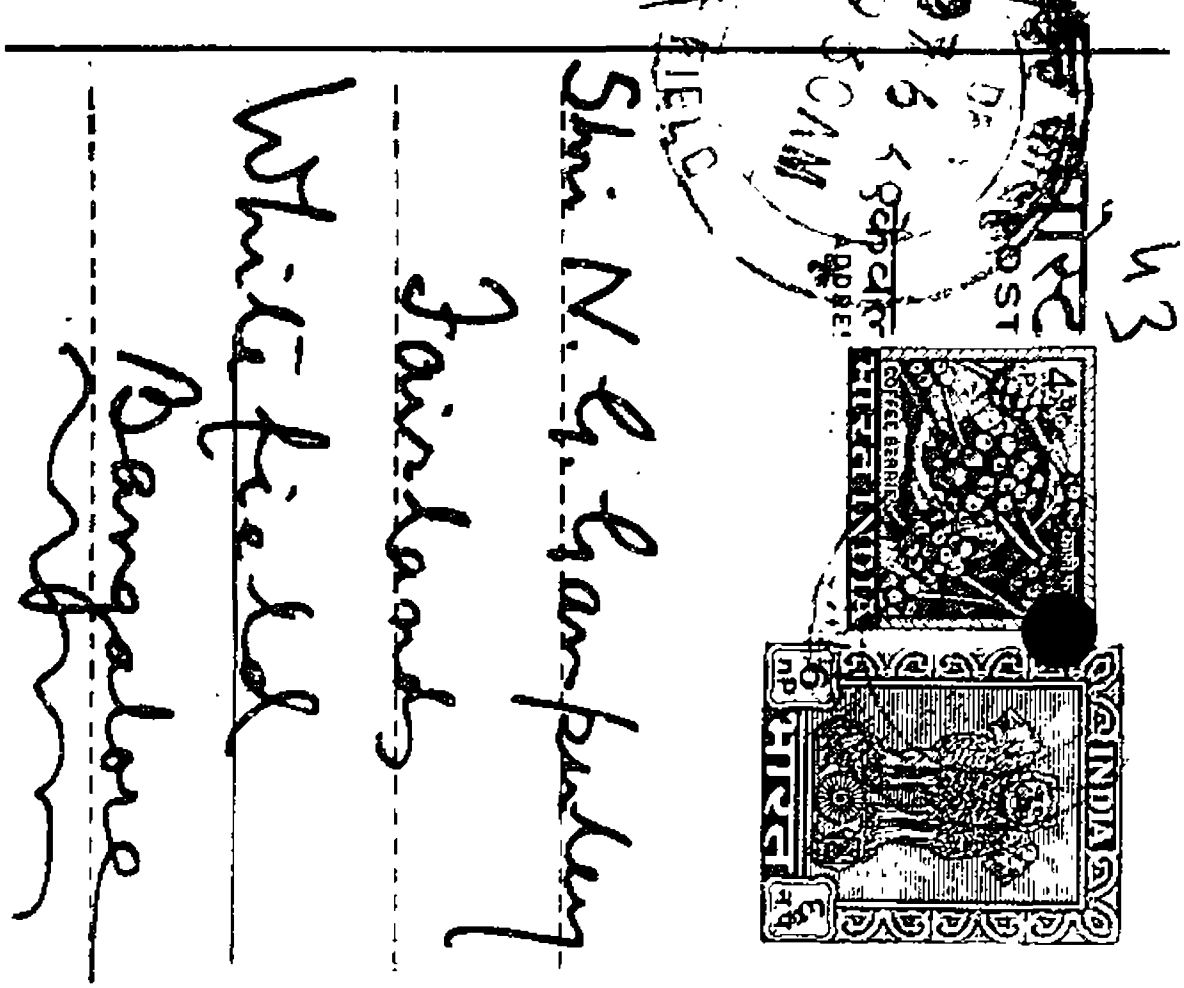
(1) Yours, also of Mayers along with two photographs. I have already said that I get jealous when I see Mayers doing so much for Whitefield and nothing for us. But I must be frank. Is it it? So, think of doing something for me also.

(2) You have not sent me copies of your medical report since the Whitefield dispensary is born. I am anxious to study it. Will you send?

(3) Rains have set in here. How much rain have you

had so far in Whitefield?
Please write. Our climate
now is exceptionally good.
Pretty cold though in the
mornings, even before the
day breaks.
With love

Yours affly
N. Sitaraman



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2nd July 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received yours dated 25th asking me ~~to~~ to send to you report about working of the Dispensary. With my last letter I informed you that I shall send them with Shri Krisnna moorthy Rao.

This great savant first wrote to me that he will be in Bangalore from 25th onwards for three days and will ~~make~~ fix a point to meet me during his stay here.

I was enquiring about him with Shri Diwakar right from 25th but no ony told me that he had come. Some said he must have gone to Shimoga and may come later. Then he phoned me and promised to come to me on Friday or Saturday. I waited for him the whole of the evening but he was not there. I do not know what made him change his mind. Even I had taken with me the particulars of the dispensary to Bangalore but he did not come to Samyukta Karnatak office either. I am sorry.

I am sending to you here with a small chart showing the working of the dispensary since July last. You see therefrom that in April last we reached the number of patients treated as much as 797. We were required to curtail because the doctor felt that he was overworked because after attending this he has to go to his private clinic where he earned for his own livlihood.

Naturally we can do much more if we were to have a all time doctor, who should treat poor free and charge others who can pay and thereby make the institute self-suffcient including earning for his own livlihood. All this is possible as in the area there is only on really qualified doctor who is thinking of leaving for Australia so that the doctor here can have a good private practice with the industry that is developing around Alembic Glass factory which is working here with a strength of more than 500 workers will send all their patients to our doctor provided he is is qualified and so will do others.

With this I have given to you a picture and see what you respectively Dr Vaidya can do. Not only that Dr can stay here and has a practice immediately to start with but I can even pay him Rs 100.-- per month from own pocket if need be.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

T. Ganguley

2.7.68

K.H.I. Ghaleyaraman

My dear Sri. Ganapathy,

I am extremely sorry I could not visit your institute at Whitefields on Saturday. I had requested a friend of mine to place a car at my disposal to go to Whitefields and he had agreed. Unfortunately the car did not come and I went to my friends' home in Basavan gudi. I heard that the driver had got fever and had not come. Then I went to Dr. Y. Parthasarathy Pandit. He also had promised to accompany me. We rang up the office. A.R. Sivakar was not there. The man at the office told us that the driver was expected in about 15 mts and he would send the car immediately he returned. 15 became 30 and became one hour. Then Mr. Parthasarathy phoned another friend of his. The proprietor had left for Chennapatna and another car had

gone out. But even this car did not come to my up for a car to you, I think it would be too late. So, I had to Cancel the programme. I am extremely sorry and I hope you will pardon me. Next day I left B'lore for Ghaziabad by the Deccan Express

I saw your letter to Doctor Sahib He is keeping good health. No rains there also. It is only cloudy. Karmarkar is still here. I am glad you have written to the President. I shall also be writing to him to visit our Institute.

Once again, I beg of you to Pardon me for my failure to visit you.

Yours Sincerely

S. Krishnaswamy

47 Ghataprabha
5.7.68

My dear Ganapule
Your letter and the copy of your report — monthly statement of work done so far i.e. during one full year — July 1967 to June end 1968. Thanks. I will give it to Dr Vaidya when he returns to Ghataprabha from Goa. The work done is excellent, it is praiseworthy. You certainly need a doctor. That is our want. We think the doctor we want would come from the South of our State while you are making enquiries for a doctor from the north of Mysore. "दुसऱ्याहाती-सार धरी शिवराज" दुसऱ्याही कोण ? तुम्ही आं आम्ही ? दुसऱ्यात्म शेवटी आहे. Even then we both live to get one for the other. O.K ? Alright

Yours affly

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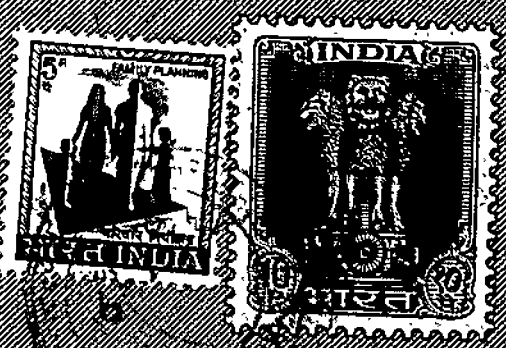
INLAND LETTER



Sri N.G. Gauntlay
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

Shri S.V. Krishnamoorthy Rao
c/o K.H.
The Secretary
Dir. Bldg. Mgmt.
Mysore

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Fairlands Whitefield
8th July 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received the letter of Shri S.V.K.Rao and was sorry and partly amused to read his plite. As Shri SVK Rao Speaker of Parliament, Umar Kripa Residence, cars, cars of ministers and others were there at his beck and call, but then he did not ever thought of coming to me and now as a oridly citizen as all of us he was required to run about for car. Even Sanyukta Karnatak car was not there for him. Then as one time speaker he did not know how to use a bus and then I was also not a minister on some key posit hat I must be visited. an be a wonderful story for Mr. Narayana. It is a tragic comedy which is being played everyday around us, or which we take little or no notice, until we ourselves are a party to it. I am sorry for the experience of Mr. Rao who has but recently stepped down from the throne.

I am glad you liked the progress of the dispensary wade here. It could have been much more had I suitable Doctors and myself a little more energy and push to force the things together. I have also not got a real team with whom I could sit and talk as to what to do and how to do. But even then I have not given up hope but trying to throw about my hands and feet in wild gesture like a tired swimmer wanting to reach the other shore with this burden on my back. Worse comes to worse I shall be required to relieve myself of the burden

Let us hope that either you or I are successful in getting someone I do not want a man with a show of sacrifice of any kind. What I am offering is a footing for a man who wants to work. A springboard for the one who wants to jump high. It is an opportunity for anyone who wants to take advantage of it. We do not want favours.

Ekadasmi and Sivaratra are unknown things and have for me only a symbolic existence in as much as it has become a daily routine like the comic tragic play of which I wrote above.

I am glad to learn that you have proceed and are able to write a bit forcefully. May God save you for the institution 100 years but not longer because then you will have to be reborn and go through which is the worst part of the game of lonylife.

I am getting along as best as I can with the help of almighty which is the only best to trust in all form male gods and saviour from all. The hope that the world do think as much more than ever to be liberated.

With all the kind regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shri Kirloskar and Mr Rao and others

Sincerely yours

Narayan Y

Mala prabha
27.7.68

My dear Ganpule,

(1) Your letter dated 29 reached my hands four days ago. Thanks. Very good of you to have promptly replied in detail.

(2) First of all let me refer to your thought of "a Zoo type old age apartment". If you spare some time please go and see an old age home (of the type you would like to have) in Bangalore run by Christians — Jesuits — by Little Sisters. I forget the name of that institution but see whether it is "Little Sisters" Or ask the Postal authorities or any leading Christians. They will tell you. Go and see it. How satisfactorily they run it. I have seen it twice and have liked it. See and tell me how you like it. Will you?

(3) The muddy water of the roaring river which you have thrown on me has drenched me and I am now shivering. Why not come and try to wipe me and cover me with woolen blankets? I like this shivering and I am not affected by the water you are likely to throw on me again — every now and then. Please go ahead & throw many more buckets of muddy water.

(4) Ganpuley, I have always tried myself not to be in the limelight i.e. I have tried to efface myself

53 Ghataprabha
13.7.68

My dear Ganpuley

1) To be dependent upon others when I am old, it will be suicidal, not only to me but even to those who are anxious to keep me alive for some more years at least. They do not understand that old age makes a man suffer and suffer immensely. So, I say "No, Stop, let me finish as soon as I am 80". You don't know Ganpuley how even now, when I know not to move my hands & feet, I have to be expecting some one to come to me and help me give water for bathing or give my clothes for wearing. This becomes a day to day experience after a certain number of years. I am more correct in this respect. Please think over this. And let me know.

2) Your work of the Dispensary is getting on well. That is the way at the beginning. The whole thing is now to you and

and still live for the service of humanity. To a great extent I have succeeded in this attempt. But to learn from the Lives of others is difficult indeed. It is no joke to control ones own mind and concentrate on one or two subjects only. Try and give me your experience. Will you?

(5) How is Mrs. Mayers? Please give her our namaste.

Shri N. G. Ganpuley
Fairlands
White Field
Bangalore

news to those who are ~~those~~ working
with you in Whitefield. But I must
tell you that within a couple of years
Sh You will be able to give efficient service
and place the entire organisation on a
sound footing. Your difficulty today is
of a doctor. It will not be possible for you
to get a man of your choice. We have
to wait and wait for sometime. It takes
a long time for us to learn and to do out.
What is to be done? —— How are you?
What about rains? Here rains have
helped us a great deal. Work. With
love to you and to Mayee Narayan

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Fairlands Whitefield
19 July 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Very nice of you to have replied to my letter so very promptly, which I also reply soon as letter writing has become a new occupation for me. All my energy that I still possess and all the thoughts that are still generated in the workshop of my brain which seems to be still active, are pented up as it were in a cage and are on the look out for some opening. I cannot communicate those thoughts to anyone here in whitefield either to friends who can understand me or to a group of young men, with whom I could talk with a view to raise in them a spirit of nationalism which is greatly wanted in our youth. Often I think of writing to papers and sometimes I think of writing my memoirs but then in the first instance I do not like to send my articles to papers to be refused and as for memoirs I do not think those are so very valuable as should be left behind for posterity. Ultimately the only thing that remains is a little correspondence with a few friends, in which to give vent to some of my feelings irrespective of these becoming boring to those who have to read.

Now you are my prey and I fall upon you like an hungry wulf and pour upon you a bucketful of these thoughts and drench you with its muddy waters.

Yes you are right one would like to be a burden to oneself and to others, but we cannot avoid the law of nature which feeds us on good and bad. One doesnot invite friends or relatives to a feast and serve them with sour and bitter and unhealthy food . We wish that it should be a beautiful feast of the life. One takes particular care to make it all nice and sweet, but let us neither blame ourselves and let not the guests blame us if something turns out bitter. In the same way no one wishes that his life should a burden to himself or others, but unfortunately there are things out of our control.. One had never taken it amiss to bless or to be blessed " Shatayu Bhava" it was like feast of sweets but proves to be a bitter curse at the end from whatever you write to me 80 years and not more . I also feel the same but the only alternative to it is either to take overdosis of sleeping pills and sleep away into other region, or suffer or be a Gautam Buddha by doing penance on seeing the suffering all round.

As for the Dispensary I am trying my level best to get somebody to come and stay here and build up his practice and the Dispensary. Having done that I shall have done my duty and close the chapter so far my work is concerned and then lie on the bed of arrows like "Bhishma" and wait for death. I have no more ambition in life except to see the fulfillment of my work which I have taken in hand. It is the last of me.

Like Zoo one should build old age apartments where such people can stay who do not like to be burdens to others or who are looked upon as burdens by friends and relatives and these should be looked after by appointed attaindants morning and evening What do you think of it

By God's grace I am still able to move about and hope to come and meet you sometimes

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya, Bhaskar Rao and SVK Rao

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

62 — Ghalāprabha
27.8.68
Ganesh Chunekhi

My dear Ganpatiraj
Your letter dated the 24th to hand Yesterday. Thanks. The two Bhagwats whom You had spoken about some work in KHI have not come to me yet. I will write for the files & send them and make enquiries and try to know as to what they intend to do. I will then let You know.
Kasker came on the 24th afternoon and went to Dharwar with S.V.K. Rao and after visiting Belgaum returned Yesterday (26th) and went back to Poona, Bombay and Delhi. He had come to make arrangements for an Exhibition of books published in India during the last two years. The selection according to language etc. is to be made by the Book Trust of India and the exhibition is to be arranged by them. In October it will be held at Belgaum and Dharwar. In November it will be held in Bangalore under the auspices of the ACC — most probably. —
I will write to Mr & Mrs Wulff. But more than my writing a word from

59 Ghatkopratha

22.8.68

My dear Sampuly

(1) It was nice of you to have spent some days at least with us. Then some active interest in the development of your KHH. Good! That encourages men like me who are completely worn out and are not in a position to do anything any more. Please come again and stay here for a longer period putting workers and taking work from them. You have the knack and you know how to win friends. Comprehen.

(2) I want you to make arrangements of getting one laboratory technician and one of X Ray from the German Volunteers. We will appreciate their help greatly and make use of their help in building the laboratory and X Ray apparatus. Please let me know what you do. Also let me know the full names of Mr and Mrs. Wulf. So that I can

56 Ghataprabha
8.8.68

My dear Sampuly

Yours dated 5 was received this noon. It has announced Your gracious programme. I am not only delighted to know it but I will be most anxiously expecting Your auspicious arrival here. Do please come and stay here. This is Yours. The KH belongs to you also. So, You need not ask any questions to me. Come, Come and stay here permanently. Is Mrs. Drayers also coming? What about her? Will She stay there only? Please do let me know. By which train and

With them. I want to thank them for having come here and urge you to come again.

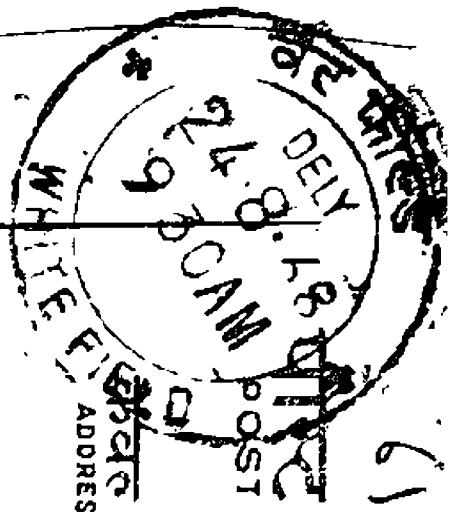
(3) When did you reach Bangalore? Did you meet Sampat Jain Kaka? And what did Kamalakar say?

With love

Yours affly

V S Hardikar

Please make enquiry about lights Good for our purpose We have a laundry



Shri N.Y. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

your life is enough to secure 63
for me a laboratory technician
and also an X Ray specialist
for our VHL. I have read the
rules etc and have ~~agreed~~
~~to~~ suggested ~~addition~~
~~for~~ give us laboratory work
and an X Ray worker will you
not live for us? Please do.

Yours loving
N S Harell

Dr N. G. Campbell
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore
India

On what date are you coming 57
here? Please write.
I will try and keep some
space for you. Do you want
some space in the space
itself or where?

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N.G. Ganpuley
Fairlands
White field
Bangalore

Write to them. I want to thank them for having come here and urge them to come again.

(3) When did you reach Bangalore? Did you meet Sampat giri Rao? And what did Kannika ... say?

With love

"Yours affly"

V S Hardikar

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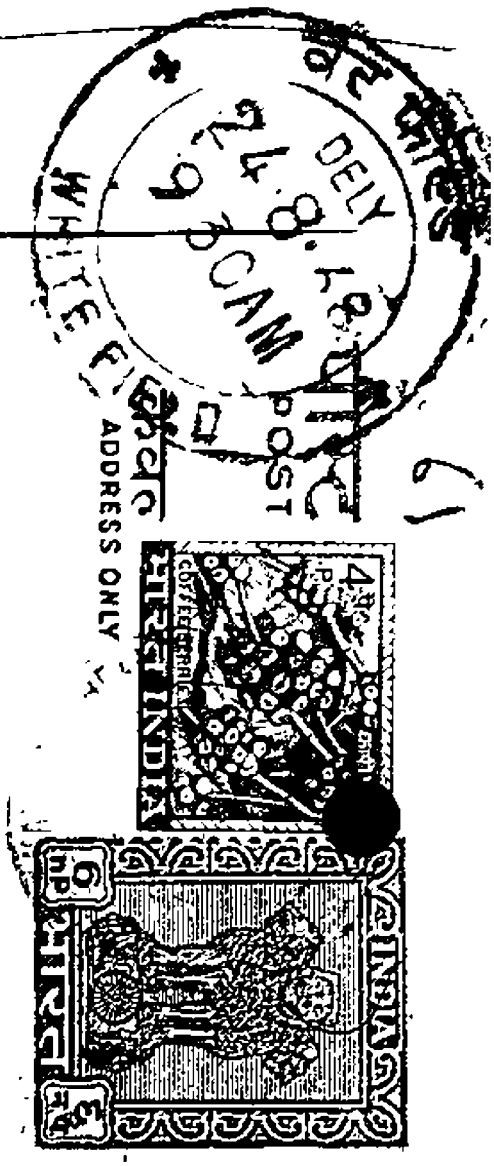

Shri N.G. Gampulay
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

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Fairlands whitefield
24th August 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your kind letter and was happy to read its contents I enjoyed the few days which I could spend the good company of men like you and Dr Vaidya the two pillars of the great Institution that you have not only kept alive but kept flourishing How often I think of being there not to sit and walk about, but also to be a person contributing something in upholding the great task which you are still shouldering boldly

I was very happy to see you in good humour and in good form doing your work as before. Your letters a few months back were very depressing but I was glad to see the change and only wish that the same continues for a still longer time. May God save us for many years to come not for us only but for the Insti tution that needs you most.

The train was very much late. By the time I reached At Karmarkars at Dharwar it was already 2.30 PM. He was reasting. I stayed there for about a half an hour and then left for Hublim round about four. I felt a little fatigued of the dourney and so I sent atonce your papers to the press, handed over the material for Karmvir and had some tea and rest. I could not move out but stayed all the time in the S.K. Guest house meet ing many people. Shri Lambhau Senvade also came there at about 5.30 and staydd till 6.30 after which I took my food. There was no one else to talk to and I read papers etc.

Next day early morning I again went to Dharwar to see Shri Karmarkar and was with him till 11. We talked on various subjects common to us all. Shri Karmarkar is taking keen interest in Janata Shikshan and has always time for KHI when needed. he will not like to leave Dharwar anymore. He was to go to Delhi in these days when he was going to look into the matter of Rs 50.000 earmarked for the Institute and also for the next instalment.

He is a good man with some character and I very much a liked his feeling quite happy in those small rooms on the Vidyagiri after having stayed for years in spacious Government quarters at New Delhi.. He took me round and showedx to me the Shikshan Samiti etc.

I am always charmed to see the progress of the KHI ! I shall surely have talks with Mr. Wulf about your reqirements and shall let you know what he thinks about it. His name and adress is as follows

Mr Herbert H. Wulf
Associate Director
German Volunteer Service
11 A/26 Jairamdas Layout
Cunningham Rd Bangalore 1

I shall gladly do whatever little I can for the KHI At present I am developping the place here and shall stand by it as a soldier at his post till I fall.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya. SVK Rao Shnti Ganutai, Vimal and others

Sincerely yours
N. Manuley

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Dear Mr.Wulf,

Please excuse me for the delay in thanking you and Mrs.Wulf for the kind visit you both gave to this Institute and the time and interest you gave to its work and development.

Soon,I had a call from Goa and I was glad that you also did visit our home in Keri and Dr.Sharad Vaidya was able to take you both there and show our original place over 200 years old and also the effort they are now making to develop a Medico-social centre in that place. They admired very much your adaptation to Indian ways of living and eating with ease and relish.

I have gone through the information you had left with me.

It will be interesting and useful if your volunteers interested to work in such a place could come and stay with us for two years. We would be able to take one Lab.Tachnitian with knowledge of culture work,or bacteriology and section taking etc. and an X-ray Technician who could train someone in that department and al help add something to its efficiency.

You may kindly consider this and the possibilities and let me know also if you have any useful suggestions for the developmen of this Institution for better standards of services to the needy people coming to its doors.

No doubt,it will be a pleasure to have you again here some time,on duty or on leave to relax and visit the parts of the Institutional activity you might not have seen last time.

With kind regards to you both,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.
C.M.O., K.H.I.Hospitals.

C.C.
My Dear Shri Gaupale-
Thank you for your kind letters. As Suggested I am writing to Mr. Wulf. as above
If there be anything more please write me
Yours sincerely
Vaidya

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Bangalore 8th Sept 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Your silence all these days is not very encouraging. Had you not been well someone else would have written to you about you and on your behalf but but complete black out comes to me as a great surprise.

I am sure I have not offended anyone of you for whom I have great regard, but excuse me if even by certain writin s of mine I have given you the feeling of an offence.

As already written my buildigg is slowly taking a form and perhaps in another months time it should be ready to treat the outdoor patients.

As you have neither sanctioned funds and not even the use of your name, I shall carry on without that as far as I can and without any feeling of ill will towards any.

However, I should like to have one thing cleared and that too without any further delay. The sand in the clock of our lives is running down fast and before it is too late let us adjust certain things which we should like to adjust.

I showed to you and also to Mr Potdar my will with which I have transferred my moveable and immovable assets to KHI... Whitefield property is included in that. If for any reason you respectively your General Body thinks that this property will be a burden on your shoulders, and which you are not able to take care of, kindly let me know in clear terms that you would rather decline to have it, than be pestered by me with my wishes of development of the same

Let us make a clear front when I shall know where I stand and take steps to allot it to some other institution which can make a better use of it and that too when I am still staying here.

You have written to me sometimes back that you have declined other offers of that type and so I think you are also not very keen about whitefield, because of want of men I quite underdtand your view point but let us be clear about it so that when you are not going to be happy about it I may make someone else happier.

Kindly therefore do drop me a line immediately on receipt of this and I shall approach then some other charitable institution to take charge of it and develop it.

Please be so kind and do not misunderstand me I think we are too good friends to misunderstand each other

I hope that you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya and others

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

68 Ghalaprabha

6.9.68

My dear Ganapule

(1) Dr. Vaidya is writing an official letter to Shri Wulff asking for an X Ray Plant & Laboratory Technician. I know our demand for two technicians is too big but that is our present need. If we get them we shall be able to serve the ailing better, efficiently, and quickly. It is therefore that we are asking two experts ~~each~~ one each of different subjects. I am sure you agree with me; don't you? —— I am sorry lack of rain is troubling us all. This year food and fodder is bound to be very costly, and in some case we may not get it at all. We have to be more strict in all matters and cutting on our work at least to our own satisfaction. —— I know your plight. You are alone — You have to face the fight single handed. And I am glad You are going to face the daylight what else can we do? Is it it?

Our good friend T. Siddiliŋgaiya

73 Hubli
15-9-68

My dear Ganpuley

Rawrao Sherade passed away Yesterday morning at 6.30 by heart failure. He might have suffered only for ten minutes. Poor RRT. I reached at 11 A.M. with Gangutai. Cremation took place after that.

Yours

Narayan

71 Hubli 28/9/68

My dear Ganpuley 7.30 AM

(1) Since Ramrao's death I have been running between Ghataprabha and Hubli. On the 10th day there was a fly. Ramrao, it seems, has absolutely no effect. The crows came in numbers and began to gulp down the rice kept for them. Believe it or not there is something in it. A similar ball kept only 20 feet apart is not touched by crows for hours though crows in hundreds are hovering round in that very circle. We talk whenever

(2) I am now going to Ghataprabha and will be there by about 6 P.M. I will be waiting to hear from you. In the meantime my friend Dr. K.M. Kulkarni of Chikabi of Hubli Taluk, Dist. Dharwar wants to get some information about education Germany. Please do give him that information. Will you? He writes a few lines here. Yours affly

Narayan

Dear Sir,

My friend is a DR with LAMS diploma. He intends to go to Germany

68 Ghatprabha
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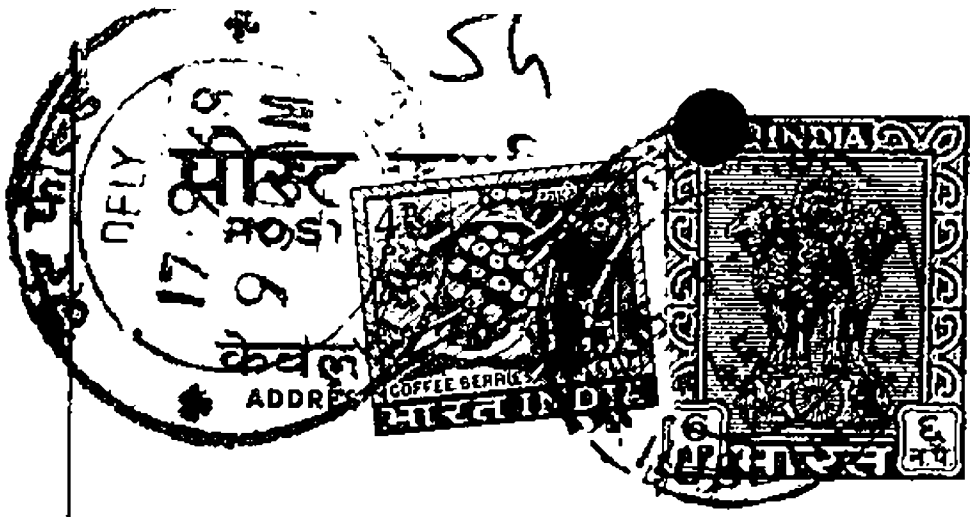
was here three days ago
and left by morning train
for Belgaum yesterday.
How are you? How is Lucy
and the children? Write
soon. Do your side I invite.

Yours brother
N. S Hardikar

Shri N. G. Gampuley
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore



Shri N. G. Ganpuley

Fairlands

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Bangalore

for medical diploma.
He may have to stay there
for 9 months. How much
he has to spend?
Is it possible to get
some agency who accepts
Indian currency?
I will write you again
after receiving reply.
If you come to Hubli, please
let me know, so that I will
see you.

With Regards

Mr. Adam

DR. K.M Kulkarni & Kulkarni

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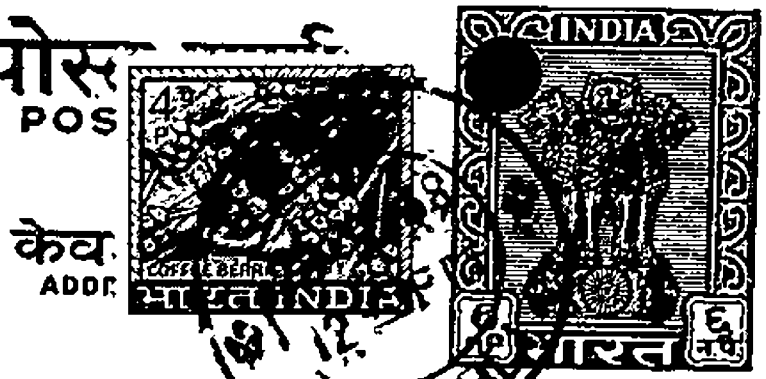

Mr N.G. Ganpuley

Fairlands

Whitefield

Bangalore

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Fairlands Whitefield
9th Sept 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

You must have received my last letter dated 2nd September in which I had requested you to kindly address a letter to Mr Wulf of German Volunteer Organisation requesting him to get for the KHI one Xray specialist and one Laboratory man. I hope you have already written respectively asked Dr Vaidya to write to that effect.

Please inform Dr Vaidyas that I had been twice to see Mr . Ram for the Jeep business but both the times I did not meet him. First time when I went there I could only gather that they had noteven replied the letter of Dr Vaidya of which he had sent to me a copy.

We have no rains so far and it is very depressing to sit here and see the fields drying. I wish I were never here to see the misery and plight of the people.

Had you any rains to enable the crop to recover and promise some yield

Though physicaly not bad, I am in a very depressed state of mind having nothing to do that could satisfy me. I wish I were there to help you but then I cannot leave things here half done. I wish I had not started this adventure here so that I could have moved out whenever I liked.

I have written to you in my last that if those OXFAM people show any interest inthe Development of KHI I shall come to Ghataprabha with them as I did with Mr. Wulf Naturaly, I shall write to you about it beforehand.

I hope you are keeping good health and so also Doctor Vaidya and others. With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N .Vanpuley

H Ghatprabha

My dear Ganapuley 19.9.68

Your letter dated 9th. After that a number of things have happened On the 14th (Saturday) early morning I received a trunk call from Hubli telling me about the death of Ramanna Shevade, So I hurried with Ganpatrao home (Hubli) He died of heart-fail. I returned with his remains (अस्थि) on the 2nd day and sent them to [illegible] to be immersed in Krishna. Then on the 17th (Tuesday) morning at about 8. Mr. Prabhakarpant Kor Gaonkar, one of the first grade Ply. Lam. Thread merchant Prince of Kolhapur died here on the Operation Table by heart fail. It was most tragic. His body was taken to Kolhapur and cremated there. —— I am going to Hubli On the 9th day of Ramu's death. On the 10th day (i.e. 27th) I will

79 Ghalaprabha
20.9.68

My dear Ganguly

Yours regarding my Ramrao Sarade. Consolation is absolutely necessary, there is no doubt about it. But a man like me who has no [illegible] and who is dry in every way minds not such [illegible]. God has willed it like that. Quiet suffering, without minding anything, any pen pricks, or sword pricks, has been taught to me by nature and therefore I have become dry and immune to all such [illegible]. Well!

return and again on the 13th
day that is on the 26th A.M.
I go back to Hubli and return
on the 27th evening. after finishing
all Karma of connected with
the dear ——— You know this
well. Write a few lines on Sunday
in Your J.K. daily or in the weekly
of the 22nd. —— On the 15th June get
You from Hubli a card and You get it
Please reply. Yours

Naray[illegible]

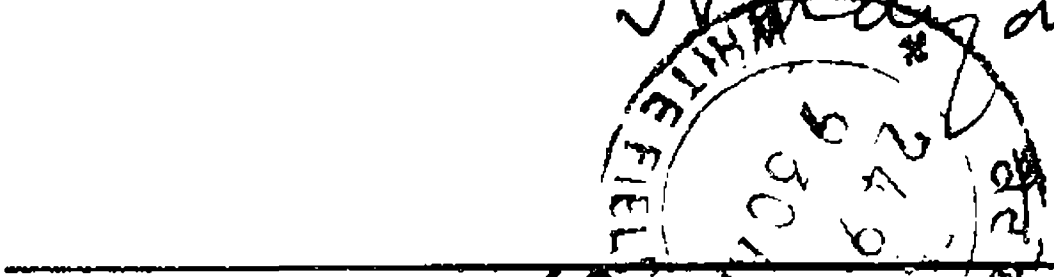
Shri Narayan
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

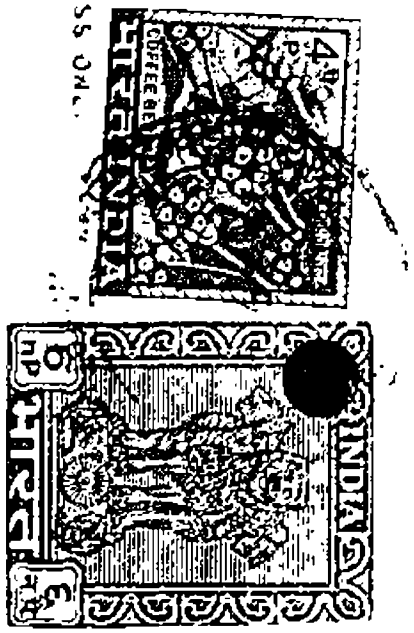
I have to go to Hubli on the 23rd — the tenth day for obsequies and then on the 13th day again for the final rights.

With love

Yours affly

Vaidyan





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Date 7.10.68.

Ref. No.

My dear Shri Ganpule,

Things have been crowding these days around us. Deaths of Dr. Joshi, then Mrs. Sawyer, then Ramuamma and Korgaonkar, and lastly Shri S.V.K. Rao, have been blows after blows. The way they came unexpected and in some cases premature and unwarned. Philosophy is there but [illegible] also true. K.H.I. family had great losses these.

To-day I am sending the application for German volunteers - 2 of them - Lab and X-ray Technicians. each. as advised by Shri Herbert Wulf. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I was asked to write by him for your kind information.

It has been raining heavily for last 8 days in the evenings and night. It is unlike this place it seems to be making up for lost prestige.

The Microscope is, at last coming. But the Lady who sponsored it has, alas, died of a massive heart attack before learning about it.

I do hope you too have rains and could save some of your valuable crop.

I do also hope, you are keeping well and Shri. Nyero is keeping well.

Dr. Kaidikar had a bout of cough and feverishness, as a result, perhaps, of the strain of these days - Two of his best associates a life long comrades having left too unexpectedly. & She wrote for 2nd October.

Idea is better sleeping.

With kind regards to both of you.

Yours sincerely.

Vaidya

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7-10-1968

To,

Mr.R.Paraniah I.A.S.
Secretary to Govt.
Housing,Panchayat Raj, and Co-operation,
Vidhana Soudha. Bangalore.

Sub: Request for German Voluteers.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to forward to you for kind consideration and favourable action two request sheets for german volunteers for working in the above Institution as per their rules.

The Institution is a volutary agency supported largely by the public from different walks of life,the Governments of Mysore and Delhi,and even one foreign voluntary agency... the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It is mainly a Medical mission,doing considerable amount of medical work in the northern parts of Mysore associated with equally important social services to the rural population of these areas.

Governments of Delhi and Mysore have charged it with many of the development projects like: Training of nurses, running welfare project centres in villages, looking after patients of ESI, Railways Posts and Telegraphs, etc.on par with District Hospitals in some case Inis,it has been doing with all sincerity and responsibility.

The Institution is also recognised as charitable,registered under Charity commissioner and also as a Public trust.

I shall be thankful for a reply in this behalf,at your earliest. The request is for one Laboratory Technician and an X-ray Technician.

Thanking you,

and
In the interest of the Insti.

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.
C.M.O., K.H.I.Hospitals.

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12 Oct 68

Shri R Baraniah I.A.S.
Secretary to Govt
Housing, Panchyat Raj and Cooperation
Vidhana Soudha Bangalore

Dear Shri Baraniah,

Re request for German Volunteers

I have to duly received a copy of the application written by Karnatak Health Institute, with whom I am connected, as regards the allocation of German Volunteers.

This Institution, needless to say, is doing a great service to many in that area and has developed considerably since its inception in 1929.

With this letter I do not want in any way to influence your decision, but I only request you to kindly give this your best consideration since the Institute deserves it.

Some times back I had also requested you to permit the German Volunteer Service Organisation to lend the services of Mrs Mayer Schröder a qualified Childrens Nurse and welfare worker to our Institution here. I have heard nothing so far in this connection. Today I received a letter from the Directorate of Health and FP services asking some minor questions which I have duly replied. I shall be obliged if you will kindly look into the matter.

Awaiting you and with regards

sincerely yours

J. Vanpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

y dear Dr Vaidya,

12 Oct 68

I received your kind letter dated 7th this morning. Post takes long now because of growing effeciency created by the greatopposition leaders who have nothing constructive to do.

I have your copy of letter to Shri Bharanaikh to whom I shall also write and try to get the two experts for the KHI.

Yes the past few days were very bad days and KHI has lost good coworkers and sympathisers. It is very hard but we cannot control the destiny. Everyone in this world has to mark his time sooner or later and achieve what little one can in the time alloted.

I am really very sorry for Dr Hardikar. He might be feeling it very much. His illness was due to that and am glad that he is impro ving. May God spare him for us.

Yes we had quite good good rains for last 15 days and there is some green and the people have saved something but it is very little as the first rains were more important.

I am keeping my well. One gets depressed and dejected when one hears of all that happened around and one is at times afraid to be alone. But then the rule of unavoidability of destiny comes to satisfy one and one feels happy to get up next morning with all the limbs of the body moving. Then one draws a deep breath thanks god and begins his work. Eventhough Death is the best Tranquiliser one wants to live and suffer the varying mental and physical pains. Such is life

Mr s dayer is in Delhi since 5th of this month where she has gone to receive her daughter who was to come on the 8th and is due to come here on or about 15th.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Hardikar Shri Kirloskar and others

Very sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

87 Ghatkopar
18.10.68

My dear Gananpuley

(1) Your letter of the 4.15 of October reached my hands at the 7.15 Thanks.

(2) On the 13.15 we had our General Body meeting. On the 6.15 in the Governing Council of KHI we have enrolled 18 honorary members for the General Body. Of these 18, 11 eleven are our own workers who have been serving the Institute in one or another capacity for more than fifteen years. A right has been given to them in the administration of KHI. We have gone out of the way and done this work — good or bad, whatever it is, future will tell. But now a worker on the pay roll of KHI has been given a Vote... Is it to make or mar? Let us wait and see. My intention is good.

(3) S.V.K. Rao's son — Raja (or Shreenath) is here today. He is attending to Amma affairs. He may or may not go to Bangalore. After finishing everything he has to U.S.A. where he has left his wife and attend to his duties

(4) How is Mrs. Meyers? How is the work of your dispensary going on? O.K.? Are you satisfied?

(5) Rains here more than enough. I hope Madras has been spared by the first flow is taken by the second one which is still.

EXPRESS DELIVERY

INDIA

Rev. W. Y. Campbell
Fairlands
Whitefields
Kanganur
Madras
India

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Faiflands Whitefield
23 Oct 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your express letter on the 22nd and noted the contents with thanks.

I read with interest your decision of including in the General body 11 members who are active workers of long standing. In my opinion that is the best one can do looking from various angles. One needs men with good connections, better financial standing well disposed to the Institutions, but sitting on the ledge round about they cannot help actively in the day to day work of the institution which is more important than wellmeaning sympathies, advises and perhaps also funds etc Everyday we cannot have them such men come at the General Body meetings or in between to advise and also perhaps to help but all said and done they are not in touch with everyday needs and requirements and often their judgmenet and advise is wrong because the base is not based on actual experience. Whereas those who are already working there and have got attached to the Institution for some reason or the other are better fitted to be in General Body to whoulder the responsibilities of the work based on their experience. Take for example your cook who is there for a long time and he knows exactly what is wrong and what can be done to improve. He will feel more responsible for his work if he is also a member of the genral body and have some say in the matter with others. Naturaly one cannot generalise the things. But in this case where the integrity of the people have been put to test for years, I think there is little chance of spoiling the thing by adopting such measures. in the set of they Outsiders like me even if they come/ come as wracks, with some fanciful notions, and without capacity of real sustained work You want men who can deliver the goods can work, can take part in the discussion with some understanding for the particular department in which they had been working. I am therefore of opinion that you have been trying in the eight direction by giving a place to the accredited workers in your General body

I am satisfied with my work here and equaly dissatisfied because I have none with whom I can discuss, think, plan for any development. Like stagnated water, my brains are getting muddy day by day and very soon I shall be useless for any positive work.

Mrs Mayer is atpresent busy with her daughter who has come to India for a stay of five weeks. She had been to Delhi to fetch her and since then she is going about showing here various places. Today she left for Mysore and Ooty.
We had enough late rains which might help the agriculture to some extent
Divali has come and gone over me without touching me except for the few greeting cards that I receive.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Vaidya, Kirloskar and others

Very sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

92 Khatapraba

My dear Ganguly 27.10.68

(1) Yours. Thanks. I do not want you to be disappointed about yourself. After all whatever you wanted to do you have done. You have not thought ill of others nor have you shown any selfish intentions, any jealousy, any bad temper or anything of that kind to any one. So, why do you unnecessarily blame and condemn yourself? Please do not minimise your own importance. Your intentions are good. You mean well to all. You are thinking very highly of the quality of your work. You want to serve it until the last of your breath. Such being the case I do not think that you should hammer on your being alone, doing nothing etc. etc. Please Ganguly, leave it. Forget all that and be ready to handle the whole thing yourself — single handed. I know you will never be lonely. You carried an Empire of your own in Germany even when you were yet young and live there alone. You were never disappointed then were you? You were young then and you could do anything at that time. But why should all that matter? I don't understand? Your property is big and you can very well develop it and make it worth your name. In fact, as it is, you have made it what it is. It is bound to fetch you a good price of-at all you were to sell it. And if you develop it further you will get still better price. Please do not ask anyone to help you or to come to your aid. You know how the world is

PS

In a letter previous to 4th of Oct that is when I thought that Shri SVK Rao was there I had asked you to let me know in consultation with him as to how I should transfer the Whitefield property in the name of KHI. To possess is good but not to possess and be quite free for the great journey is better. Looking now to the recent deaths amongst friends and the possibility of ones following the same path- I think it is adivisable to give away whatever one can and dont keep behind for others to guess or fight over it. The whitefield property is today quite a good asset and I wish it transfered to KHI. I could have developped it in a big way but I have no suitable helping hands and I am a stranger here. I may pass away one night without an-ybody knowing it. Will you help me in this distribution and relieve me of the sense of possession.

The way you are solving the problem of KHI, I had suggested to Shri Diwakar in case of Samyukta Karnatak or Loka Shikshan Trust and wanted to suggest to you too out knowing that you are able people there I did not ~~bother~~ pain

This is all for the present hping to hear from you soon and with regards

Sincerely yours

N. Sanpuley

92 Chhatrapati

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You and I have to walk on our own
93 legs — not on the others. So, I request you
to please get rid of the inferiority feeling
and get rid of your dejection, Will you?
I am with you. I will try to do as much as
I can for you — within the limitations of my
physique. Call upon me at any time you
like. Do not call me to go here or there.
My present health does not allow me
to move out of the Campus for the present.
(2) On the 7th of Nov. I may go to Belgaum for the
inauguration of the Gandhi Stupa by our
friend Shri Morarji Desai. I am not
thinking of going to Panjim. But I don't
know! With love -

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N.G. Gampulay
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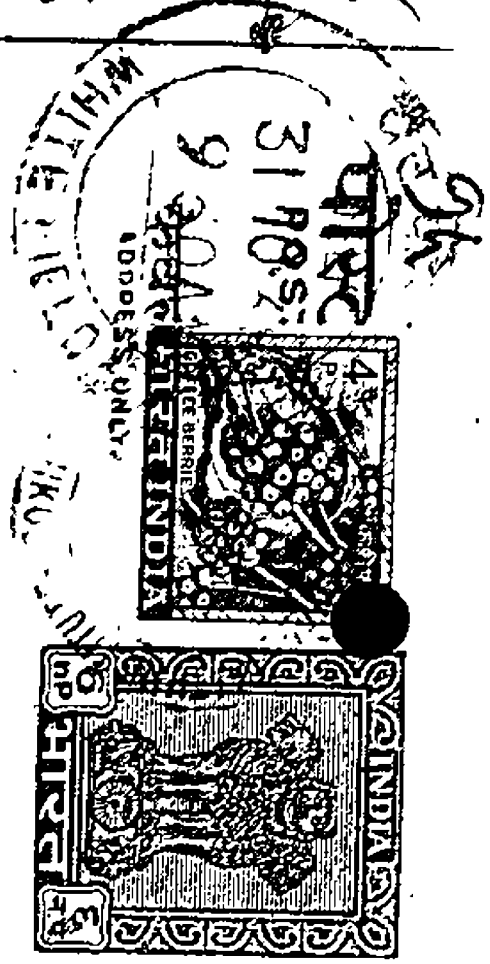
White field
Bangalore



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Ref. No.

Date 13.11.68

My dear Ganguly

Yes! I have yours. Thanks.

I will write to you in detail some time later and will give an idea of the little work I want you to do through the contacts you will establish in Bangalore. The first and the foremost is the Directorate of Health Services and the second is the Minister of Health himself. These two are enough for the present. We write to them regularly for one or other thing. Replies received are invariably late and go demanding copies after copies of our correspondence with them.

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Copies of reports, statements, audit notes etc are demanded a number of times and each time (whenever they say "not received" we have to send them 6 Copies of everything they ask for) What an amount of work we have to do and waste a number of papers and waste lot of energy over this besides good money. So, if we can, we have to see them and remind them of the work we want them to do through their good offices. That is all. Whether we get success in our dealings with

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them does not matter. But we should try to mend matters And get our own energy saved. Think about this matter and then see Whether You can get it done to Your own satisfaction Then only begin it.

You too should think as to how best You can make use of your Contacts with the Dir. of H.S. & the concerned minister for the Dispensary which you have now started in Whitefield.

Accept the greeting card. How do You like the design?

Yours affly

Narayan

Chakrapath

98 20.11.68

My dear Sampurey

Did you not get my last letter? How are you? How is your health? Please be writing.

Everything here is O.K. When did you meet Dewaker? Where is he now?

With love Yours affly

Narayan

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Fairlands Whitefield
22 Nov 68

My dear Mr Hardikar,

I just received your card dated 20th inst and also your previous letter dated 13th.

I did not reply your letter dated 13th firstly because, on the same day I received your letter I met Mr. Nimkar at the Airport and told him about what you have written. He told me that it is no use meeting them as he had met them and found out that the help from that side will always be sparce and slow. As I am quite a stranger in this city and have no pull or aquaintances with higher circles, I am at a disadvantage having no vitamins to offer to the officials.

However yesterday I had a talk with Mr. Sharrao the Assistant Editor of Samyukta Karnatak now in disfavour with heads of K he knows almost all the people here in the office and agreed to take me to the officers concerned when you send to me the details of your requirements which I have to follow up. I am prepared to do the job for KAI and let us hope that it will bear fruits.

What about your Mrs Vasantrao Patil who is also a minister. Can I approach him to get things done?

Yesterday someone told me that Shri Gourao Shevade was here and wanted to see me regarding your book. I could not meet him but contacted him on the phone at Kaujalgis place. He told me having asked Mrs Sampat Giri Rao to send to me a copy of your Biography which I had the good luck of reading before it went to press for final publication.

I am doing well. On the 8th of December we are going to have here in Max Muller Bhavan a socalled Christmas Bazar, where we are going to exhibit and sell whatever Mrs Mayer and other ladies here have prepared and the collection will go again to help the work they are doing. Will it be possible for you respectively KAI to contribute to this show by the way of sending to us an assortment of Dolls and toys etc which we can sell in this Bazar This collection can either be free to help the Health and Education society here or you can let me have your actual price and we shall add to it whatever we think fit as our share and send to you the actual cost. In the latter case the collection can be large but when it is a present to us the collection can be small. It is only a request You will however see to it that this reaches us by the end of this month. It can be sent to the address of Samyukta Karnatak Bangalore and I shall pick it up. If the same can be sent with someone coming so far so good as then it will not be smashed and you will not be required to do much of packing.

Mrs Mayer is at present busy feeding the xenildren and patients with Milk and clothing etc which she makes with the help of some friends. Mrs Mayer has asked me to request you to kindly send her back a few coloured photos of this place which she had sent with other photos to you. Will you kindly do that.

I hope you and the rest there are doing all the well. With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Ghalaprabha
2.11.68

Dear Ganguly

(1) Without waiting to hear from you I am writing to you now. Did you get my last Card?

(2) I know you are living a number of miles away from the heart of Bangalore. So, it will be very difficult for you to run about in the City and get in touch with Government Officers who have to be spoken to about K.H.I. affairs and K.H.I demands. It has become very difficult to get proper replies for attention of money from the Mysore Govt. and their Officers and a lot of energy is wasted in running papers / horses between Ghalaprabha and Bangalore. So, I thought of creating some good Contact Centre there through you.

Ghalaprabha

by 26.11.68

My dear Ganpuley

Your two letters dated 22 and 23 came to my hands together on the 25th. Your will be done. Don't worry. I am going today to Miraj. Tomorrow, on the 27th We will pack the dolls and send. Hope You will get them on the 30th; failing on the 2nd (Monday) of Dec. I will give You all details on the 27th itself.

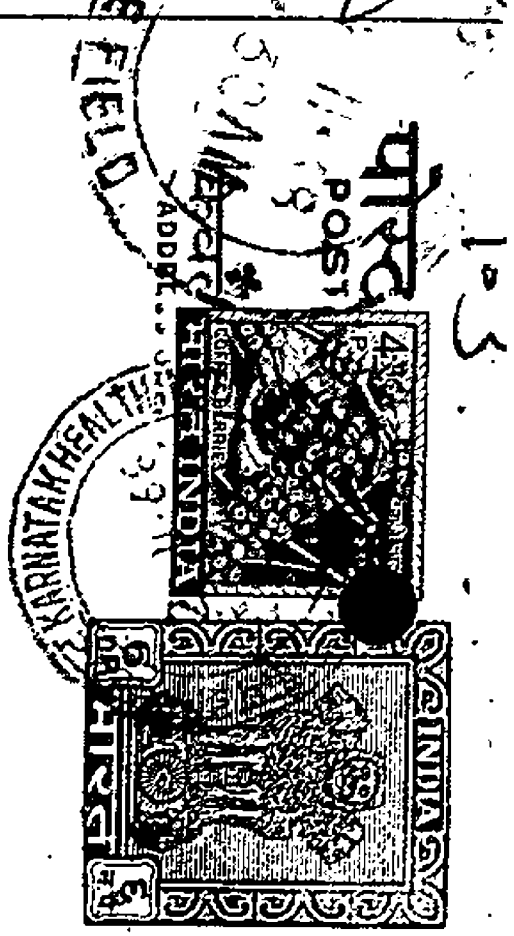
With love.

Yours affly

NS Hardikar

can you think of any more?
2. Will you consult Madhu Lt.
Kanjalgi and his Colleague
Mr. R. Srinivasa rao? Or, any
one else? I will like you to elevate
your head a little and think
of a bold plan. Will you?
Write to me what you have to
say about this
With love

Yours affly
Nagaraj



Shri N. G. Hampiholi
Fairlands
White Field
Bangalore

PS So, you didn't get the copy of "Gray Dirt Dusk" book yet. The author is quite insistent that I give a copy to you.

Love Jeevan & Vijaya

PO

ADDRESS ONLY

Shri N. L. Gampawar
Fairlawn
Whitefield
Bangalore

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. R.)

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Ref. No.

Date 28.11.68

My dear Ganpuley

Your two letters are before me. One dated 22 and the other 23. You wanted me to send You (at Mrs. Mayer's request) the coloured photos of Your places. She had sent two in one folder. I am sending the same along with this letter now. Please ask her to acknowledge. These are excellent photos worth exhibiting.

2. Herewith find a list of articles, dolls, soft and hard toys for Your Exhibition. Vimal has attended to the packing etc. The parcel has gone today — by the Deccan Express. It is a Railway parcel You will get it either in the Railway Station or in its branch office in the City. I do not know. You have to find out. The Railway Receipt is attached herewith. It is a paid one. In so far as the articles are concerned You are the better judge. Do whatever You like. None of us will say anything to You one or the other side.

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Ref. No. (2) Date .....

(3) Regarding the office work I will write to you a little later. Wait

(4) What happened to the Gramam Volunteers? We want a Laboratory Assistant and also an X Ray Technician. That is what we had asked for. Please let me know how far you have progressed in it

(5) Did you get the copy of "Gray but Fresh" book?

Write

Yours sincerely
M. S. Handigar

Fairlands Whitefield

5 November 68

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 27th Oct in reply to mine. This was not a reply to my letter in which I had asked you for a definite advise regarding the Whitefield property. With your letter you mean well and show the greatness of your heart and thank you for your kind advise. It is right that It is right that lived alone in Germany carved out my small empire and was happy. I was not so much disappointed there then and even now my friends there will like to have me but coming here with a great idea of working for my country and my people I have been let down by my countrymen and therefore I am disappointed. God has given me my bread and also still some energy to serve but this is not allowed to me in my country and find know cooperation.

I know that this land here will fetch a good price but why should I sell it and what should I do with the money and that is why I desire to dispossess myself of it and feel myself free The best way to dispossess is to transfer it to someone who will feel happy and do better use of it. My work here is doing well but I have not the right type of men who can develop and hence I thought of passing it on to KHI where the work is being done and where you have got now a general body which can take care of it.

There is no question of my standing on my own legs You say your want to help me and that is why I was asking for your help not calling you here but from where you are. I showed your letter to Shri Karmarkar who happened to be here on the 31st and also expressed my wishes . He promised to write to me and show me the way out of my dilema.

I heard of your going to Belgaum to inaugerate a Pillar from Shri Diwakar but going to Goa will have no meaning.

Received your second letter dated 2 Nov and noted contents. Although I do not go everyday to the city but whe I drive there I should surely like to do something for KHI. I may be able to find some sources of expiditing the pending matters. I think I can meet the present Health Minister through a friend of mine personaly known to him. I can also approach the Finance Minister or any other place with your work is connected. Therefore please let me know exactly what matters are pending and where I should go first. It may be I am successful. So please write to me and let us try, there is nothing like trying.

I hope you are keeping well. With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS
P. O. KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
GHATAPRABHA, Dist. Belgaum
Tel. No.: GHATAPRABHA-31.

2.12.68.

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My dear Shri Ganpule,

It was an indication that industrious persons can always conceive some useful work or other to keep them busy.

The 'Christmas Bazaar' idea is some such work. I do admire Mrs. Mayers & you for this idea. I am sure it will do whatever is assigned to it by its makers.

We are doing well & keeping busy work is increasing.

With all admiration & regards as ever

To you both —

Yours Sincerely

Vaidya

DEPOST-CARD

4-12-68

9 30AM

WHITEFIELD

To,

Shri N-G. Ganguly

Fairlands.

Whitefield

Bangalore

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10th, Dec 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

On the 8th of this month or small Bazar opened its doors in Max Miller Bhavan at about 10 in the morning and in abo-ut two hours everything was sold out as reagrds dresses and handwork and by about 4 in the afternoon there was nothing to offer and as it was announce. to be open till 7 PM the late comers had nothing there to see

Except the two Elepfants and one Carpenter who is still at his work everything else that was sent by you was sold out Your total was Rs 136.-- and we got for it Rs 160.-- eith the three things still on hand. The soft toys went well and could be sold even at a higher price. It was all very good and decorated one stand completely. Had there been more we could have sold. I should like you to present me this for the work that I am doing here. German ladies of this place made about 20 cakes which were sold out in an hours time and they presented me with a purse of Rs 299.-- as sales proceed I shall talk about your gift when I come there.

I have given a small write up in Samyukta Karnatak f 7th December I am sure you have seen it. If not please let me know o that I shall send you a cutting . Bringing the society in Limelight ithout any private gains. It is a child of KHI which I am feeding at he best of my ability. Let me hope it grows in stature so that KHI ill be proud of adopting it

This is how I pass my days but am still feeling little lonely. I am mentaly starving.

Hope to see you all there soon atleast for a few ays. Thanking you once again for the timely help and with ind regards also to Dr Vaidya Mrs Vimalabai and others

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

117 Ghalaprabha

2.12.68

My dear Ganapules

Yours of the 30th to hand alongwith [redacted] and a copy of the adv. Thanks. Your expressed desire was that the dolls etc. should reach You before a certain date and at a certain place. We had to obey. After all I am a soldier, an humble soldier of the nation. I must know how to obey without a murmur. You wanted it to be done in a certain manner. We did it. — I am glad the whole thing reached You in time and You had enough time to look into the material sent and sanctioning the whole thing. I want to know whether the material sent is to Your and Mrs. Mayer's satisfaction. There was absolutely no time for us to get new material done. So they had chosen the best that was in stock and took it. Had you written to us a month or 15 days earlier we would have done a better job. However, now the whole thing is over. Let me know how You found the Fair? I wish I was there to move with You in the Exhibition and selling things to visitors at rates I please. But I can't do anything now. I am away

114 Ghatakpratha
18.12.68

My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 10th reached me two days ago. I have read the write-up in Samyukta Karnatak of the 7th. It is good. I am glad Yan stuck up the show and Yan got some good results out of it. In so far as the articles we sent to Yan, Yan need not worry. The articles were meant for Yan. Retain Yours. Keep everything for Yan Society. When Yan come here we talk about the whole affair. But do come. I am glad the Coorman friends worked hard & helped Yan. What about the Red Volunteers? We want a Lab. Technician and also X Ray expert. When will they coming?

113 Ghalaprabha

My dear Ganpuley 12.12.68

(1) How about the exhibition? Was it very very successful? Did you get any profit out of it? How was the whole show? How many people attended and how many exhibits were there? Was mysore alone the participant? I am sure men like yourself can do immense. You can change - rather make the Dead today-Living. What of such small exhibitions. Please write

(2) I am expecting you here this week end therefore I am not writing much now. Please do come for staying here for some days at least. Consider that as Rest. With love to you.

Yours affly Narayan

117 Ghalaprabha

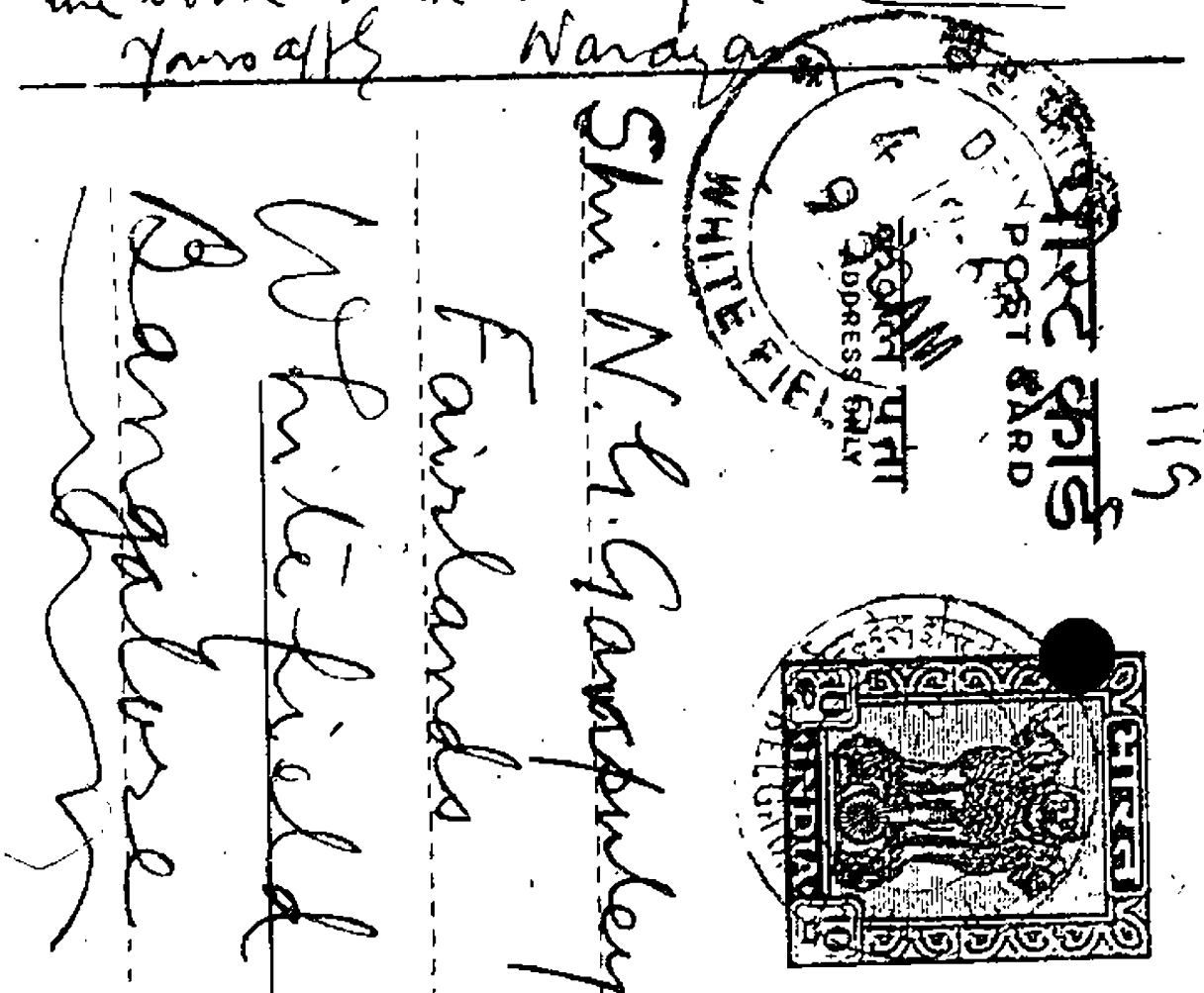
2.12.68

My dear Ganapules

Yours of the 30th to hand along with the invitation and a copy of the adv. Thanks. Your express desire was that the dolls etc. should reach You before a certain date and at a certain place. We had to obey. After all I am a soldier, an humble soldier of the nation. I must know how to obey without a murmur. You wanted it to be done in a certain manner. We did it. — I am glad the whole thing reached You in time and You had enough time to look into the material sent and sanctioning the whole thing. I want to know whether the material sent is to Your and Mrs. Mayer's satisfaction. There was absolutely no time for us to get new material done. So they had chosen the best that was in stock and took it. If you had written to us a month or 15 days earlier we would have done a better job. However, now the whole thing is over. Let me know how You found the Fair? I wish I was there to move with You in the Exhibition and selling the wood to visitors at rates I fixed. But I can't do anything now. I am away.

In so far as "Gray but Fresh" book is concerned — I do not know why and how you did not get it. Perhaps Mr. Sampatgiri Rao has not yet come to Bangalore or he might have forgotten. I will see that you get it within 8 days. In case you get two Copies, please sell one & keep the other for yourself. Now I will send it from here. I want you to read it before you come here and comment on it. Mr. Sampatgiri Rao has written it. I do not know what Dr. Rangarao has said about it. But I know he has seen the book. With love to you all

Yours affly Narayan



Please do write us a line about it. I am glad you are trying to keep yourselves busy and are trying to keep your mind occupied. That is the only way to do, Gunapulen! There will be no reason then to worry about others. Let others do whatever they like. We stand on our own feet

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N.Y. Gunpuley
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

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Please do write to me a line about it. I am glad you are trying to keep yourselves busy and are trying to keep your mind occupied. That is the only way to do, Jayaprakash! There will be no reason then to worry about others. Let others do whatever they like. We stand on our own feet

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N.V. Gandhi
Fairlands
Whitefield
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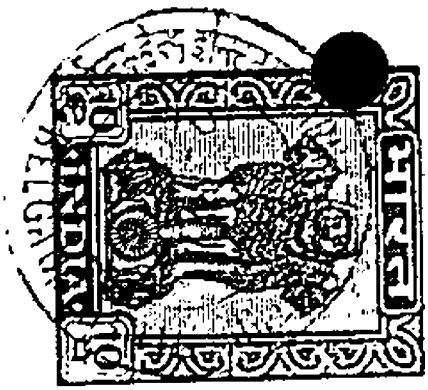

Shri N. Y. Gangadhar
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

Fairlands Whitefield

My dearDr Hardikar, 19th Dec 68

Received yours dated 12 inst which was mostly the copies of your letter to Nettur Srinivas Rao. I could not do anything in the matter but before that I had a talk about this with one Nanjundaiah Joint Director Health who knows everything about it but I could not say more at that time as I had nothing positiv in my hand.
I do not go often to Bangalore as I have nothing to do there having no connections and there is no one intrested in me or my work and hence I keep to my cell in Whitefield and spin around me the Silk yarn, in which I may one day get suffocated

Today I received yours dated16th which I reply atonce. I thank you for the good gesture and the gift of dolls and toys with which we can replenish our treasury. Let us hope that the work continues.

I very much wanted to come to you in these days but then to go all the way alone is very tiring by train. Moreover I am planning of Flying to Bombay and then to Delhi to meet an old friend of mine . He is a german and was a liason officer between German foreign office and Netajee in Berlin in 1941. He is on a long tour to Australia and on his way back is visiting Calcutta where he is going to Lecture on the 23rd January Netajee's Borhtday and then he goes to Delhi where I intend meeting him and then come with him to Bombay as he has been so good as to bring me in direct contact with the management of Messrs Höchst Pharmaceuticals who are the largest manu facturers of medicines in Germany with a factory in Bombay producing the same medicines and drugs and it may be that I get the benefit of free supplies from time to time for my dispensary and I may also try for Karnark Health x Institute.

This will mean away from here for about 15 days and an expense of Rs 1000.-- from my own pocket. I have no Government Funds or Gandhi Centenary work to attend to and must pay from my own purse.

How did you miss Dr Zakir Hussein when he came to Belgaum on the 7th I did not now about it till I read in the paper about his coming to Belgaum so near your place. I had once written to him to pay a visit to Ghataprabha which he had agreed to do but it seems that no one put in a word and remind him of that

I am carrying on as good as I can and leave the success or failure to God who is guiding me all my life as I was always a child of the street, for whom no one was to care but HIM

I may leave this for Bombay on the 15th stay there for a week and then proceed to Delhi for a stay of 5 days then back to Bombay to meet the Höchst people and then to Bangalore where I am expecting x my old German friends on the 27th of January I shall have no time to come to you about which I am sorry

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others of your nearest workers

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Dr. M. K. Vaidya, M. S.
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA

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Date 23-2-1969

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Long time since I wrote to you. You were to be away to Delhi and perhaps to come this side time permitting.

How are you and how is Mrs. Meyers ? How is the work of the Institution progressing ?

I think I wrote to you that the Microscope has at last come. It was good luck and it is a good piece of work which will bring new surgery to KHI. I have asked Dr.Sudhir Joshi MS, DORL and the son of late Dr.Joshi who brought me here and then died,,, to visit this place and start the microsurgery after his father's wishes.

Before that I find that I have to get important Instruments for this surgical branch and now I am after them. Hope to get them by the end of March.

In the meantime, KHI is working its laid path. It is growing with the same snail speed, along different lines.

There is one favour I want you to make. I am thinking of getting a small transistorised Electro Cardio Gram working on charged battery These have been produced by all countries. The British counterpart is an Instrument by NEWMARK company known as "Cardette " and costing about 256 pounds.

I somehow have the feeling and experience that German machinery is cheaper and stronger. All my machines justify this beleif. Cardette is just 9" x 4" x 3". I thought of you for getting reliable information about a German counterpart if there be any. I think there must be. I shall be grateful if you could write to someone who knows and get me information and literature of similar E.K.G. machine with the price etc. Then I would see how to choose the best from the British or German or American and act. Kindly do.

Heat has started here. Water is still good for another two month after that we have to depend on God Rainfall.

Doctor is well again. Shankerbhau is weak after the last attack of flu. Rest all are doing well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya.

M. K. Vaidya.

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Fairlands Whitefield

28th Feb 69

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Receivour letter dated 23rd inst yesterday and noted contents with great interest.

I am glad to learn that the Institute is making slow but sure progress and you are making it more aptodate by adding to your stock of instruments with all possible modern applications that will help you in surgery and make that institution an ideal one.

I am glad to learn that the Microscope has now come to your place after innumerable troubles caused unnecessarily by Chitnis. That man was in Bombay in Januayy February. I got him on the phone but he evaded meeting me promising to meet me in Bangalore which he never did. He is damned liar and a cheat.

As regards E.K.G. Machine as asked for by you in your said letter I am writing today to a friend of mine and as soon I have any information about it I shall pass the same on to you.

My work here is making good progress. Mrs Mayer is very busy feeding the under nourished children with milk soogi etc those who to the hospital and the others in the schools in nearby villages. You know the German Volunteer service organisation wanted to incorporate her in their organisation and lend her services to me but the Mysore state Government has dandled the application for no Rhyme and reason. I am following it up because otherwise Mrs Mayer will have to leave India in March and that will mean closure of the good social work that is being done for the last 6 months by her.

I am glad to learn that D. Hardikar is well and at his table as usual, and Shri Shankerrao is also well except for the general weakness after Flu which he will get over.

I very much liked to come to Ghataprabha but I had to go to Delhi at that time and could not manage both the things. Now I shall have to wait till it gets cooled down after rains.

It is also warm here but not unbearable. Yesterday Shri Diwakars son came to me to tell me that Shri Rangrao is improving after that operation and most probably he must have been out of the hospital by now. The Son and daughter in law are in Delhi all these days

I am keeping my body and soul together so far in reasonably good form and let me hope for the best in future.

Shri Achut Patwardhan is atpresent staying in Whitefield just near me. He wants to stay here for about a year a quiet and undisturbed life. He meets me off and on.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Hardikar Shakerrao and others

With regards

sincerely yours

J. Ganpuley

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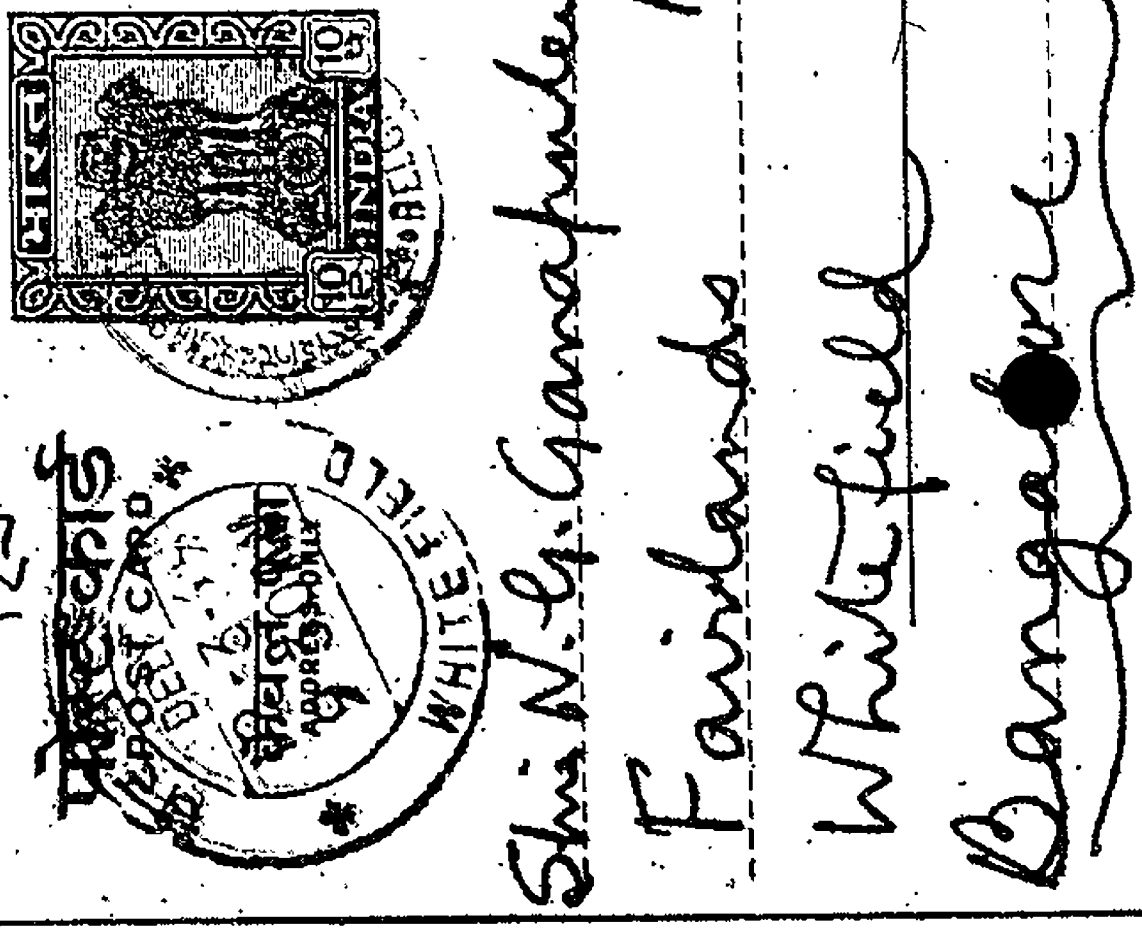
Shantiniketan

9.3.69

My dear Sarupji

You have not replied to my last card. Why? What is the matter? How are You? Are You well? Hale and hearty. Since You left Whitefield for Bombay and Delhi your letters have become very scarce. Why? Please do write. I want You to know that there is one [illegible] for you



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and you can depend upon that. And that Athan is near Narayan — this Narayan. Come at any time. With love

Yours affly

Narayan

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Yours affly
Narayan

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Fairlands Whitefield
12th March 69

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received received yours dated 9th inst and thank you for the loving enquiry after me and my health.

I wrote to Dr Vaidya on the 28th Feb in reply to his and I am sure you have read that letter. I did not reply yours as there was nothing of important nature that I could ccomunicate to you

I have already written about Dr Vaidya's enquiry to Hamburg and am waiting for a reply.

The German Volunteer corps people had two ladies in view. One for Xray and anoth for Laboratory but it seems that our begign Goverament of Mysore does not permit these peace corps volunteers eventhough the do work and are paid by Foerign Governments. But some stupi-d legislatorx gets up and says that these people do spying work and hence their entry is not stopped.

Even to get Mrs Mayer who is doing good work absorbed in this Volunteer organisation I had to use all kind of influence as her application was also refused and she wanted to leave in March. The most unfortnnate thing today is that we are not ruled by few good men with good ideas but many men with no ideas. One does not like to read of the mess created in the Congress party and the trouble makers in United front in all the states. e are heading towards an ugly revolution without Law and order

Shri Rangarao wrote to me from Delhi to inform me that he is now completely recovered except fo the weakness and may come to Bangalore sometimes by the 18th of March. He however think that he will need further rest of a fortnight in drier climate and thinks of either Bijapur or Ghataprabha. You can perhaps write to him asking him to come to Ghataprabha.

I am do-ing whatever little I can without any great hopes for the future of our country and consequently for us the citizens. The petty politicians are undermining the states and the centre seems to be weak and powerless.

I do not think anymore of a Visnrantisthan but last Vishranti for which place is immaterial. I do often feel of coming to you but having taken upon me the burden of this isntitution, I am compelled to look after it and end harnessed to it.

I may come there after the summer months if I am still fit. Not that I am suffering today but wone never knows when anything can happen at this age. However let us hope for the best and not take pessimistic view of things and have faith in God and his good creation.

Mrs mayer is working here any may continue for some time as it is very likely that she will be absorbed in the Volunteer organisation of Germany.

I shall write to Dr Vaidya as so n as I have some news from Hamburg about the Transistorised Cardiogram.

Hope you are all well. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

A.H.I.Hospitals
Ghataprabha.
21-3-1969

Dr. M. K. Vaidya, M.S.
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA

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Date

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your two letters and the details, and the action taken to find out if Transistorised and battery operated ECG Machines could be available in Germany.

Sorry for the end of German Volunteer plan for KHI. I have received a letter from Mr. Wulf also and I will do my part as best as I can and as directed by you. Yes, one gets disgusted with this sort of foolishness and feels like doing nothing for such people. Then again I try to be highly selfish and do it for my whimsicality or pleasure And then I feel satisfied. What is the alternative?

I so much wish that I could try to help you to be happy. It was my earnest desire that you should come back to India rather than stay away in a foreign country alone at this age. I felt it so much that I requested you to come and stay here if there was no other place of your affection. So I feel all the more guilty though it may be that my desire alone was not the reason you returned. How can I help you ? I am often asking me this question. Bound down here, I cannot even think of leaving this place for a day. How can I go to Bangalore then ? etc. etc. crowds in my mind. And then I feel helpless. I cannot also call you to stay here because I know you would not be happy here with the sole ideal of working there in Whitefield has pulled you to that place.

This is something which means nothing and should not have been even said. But somehow the types went on as the mind began to work. Kindly excuse.

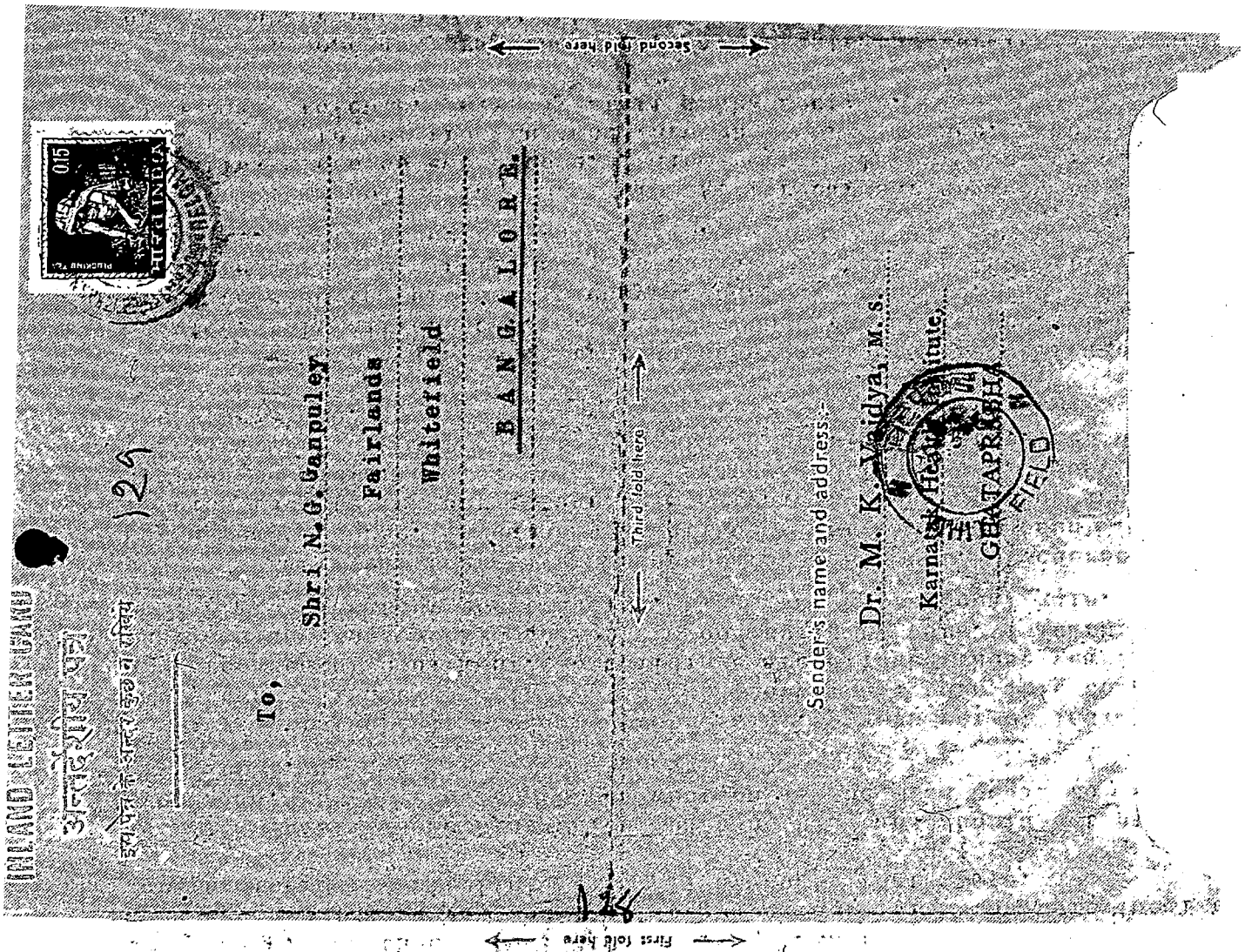
Work here is steadily progressing. Government of India has so far shown a kind eye on this place and so we have been able to do lot of purchases of equipment. No buildings are allowed these years. Earlier they did and so we could do lot of good building work. I learnt thereby many of the ideas of construction. That was my personal gain.

Last year they gave Rs.50,000 for equipment. Of course, it was not an easy course. The amount sanctioned last March was sent this March I think they tested our integrity and tenacity and patience and finally decided to yield. This Year they have sanctioned Rs.75,000/- also for equipment and Air conditioning the Operation theatre. Let us see when they come.

We are again concentrating on expansion of the Village Health Service. Only difference... it will not be free as before. It will be tried to rise to self sufficiency as best as possible. Then the amounts collected will be partly used for the development of the village that gives it. Let us see how this works.

I am collecting the equipment for ear surgery now that the operating Microscope has come. Audiometer is also brought. Instruments I am trying to get from England through import licence. A Surgeon is also ready to come. This may start a new section.

I hope and pray that Mrs. Mayers gets the permission to stay on and work through G.V.C. She is Great, but we have to recognise the greatness through our small minds.



I think I have taken a lot of your time. Perhaps because You did not come for a long time and the mind went on pouring some of what we might have talked. Kindly excuse.

Dr. Hardikar is keeping well. Shri Shankerrao is not too well. He is mentally depressed though he tries to react violently to that thoug again and again.

We are all well too. Climate is hot but not so bad. Water positi also is not so bad so far. We are watching very anxiously.

With kind regards to self, and Mrs. Mayers,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M.K. Vaidya.

P.S. Kindly let me know whom I should write for the G.T.C. now.
One Ramachandran was a collector of Belgaum. He knew K.H.I. well.
Could he be the man?

Vaidya

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Fairlands Whitefield
27th March 69

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 21st inst and thank you for having given to me so much of your valuable time writing this letter as you have many more better things to do. I am glad to read about the exhaustive account of your progress and all the troubles you are taking as you always say not for others but only to satisfy yourself.

I am greatly touched with the great sympathy you show for me and how you yout thought about me not spending my older days in foreign country but be with friends like you. I should say I did return to be with you and friends like Dr Hardikar, Shankarrao Diwakar etc. In reality I had come with an intention of coming and x spending my last days in Ghataprabha. But somehow I did not find a place for my activity there and I fell in to the request of Shri Diwakar to stay in Whitefield and help him in Samyukta Karnatak. I was full of enthusiasm and wanted to do something good for the Institution. I started working from Middle of 1964 and not only to Samyukta Karnatak but also for Mysore Government i brought some good proposals. However in two years time I found that Samyukta Karnatak was no place for me I was only a figurehead. That is a great story and I do not want to write about it anymore but cannot forget it either. Outof the proposals to Mysore Government Fertiliser and Karwar Port project, the former one is now likely to materialise, the latter shelved. I have no personal benefit out of that but I have the satisfaction.

When Samyukta Karnatak let me down completely, I turned myself to the building up of Fairlands whitefield which land I want to donate to KLI. I am developping it on the same lines as KLI The Dispensary is making progress and so also Social work but I am really handicapped for the want of good coworkers. Mrs Mayer is doing good work on social side. She is quite active. She would have been better at Ghataprabha because whatever work she has been doing here may not find its continuity when she will be gone say in about an year or two but that work had its continuity in Ghataprabha.

With the help of a few workers together with me, I could have built up a sizable institution which could have been an asset to KLI but I must give myself satisfied with whatever I have done and so long it is not a bad work it should be enough to satisfy my vanity of being a good man in the accepted sense of the world. Why should I expect more from mylife whose span is now limited. I only wish like all the rest that I die without being a burden to anyone.

Re German Volunteer Service You may get the same reply as last because even Ramachandran in place of Mr. Bharaniah cannot do much It is a cabinet decision they say. But consideration is always given in special cases and these special cases are to be formulated by substantial influence and that is why I suggested the name of Shri Nitoor Sri Nivasrao whose voice still counts. Only sending the application to the Secretary Panchayat, cooperative etc will not help it must be routed via the Chief Secretary who puts it before the Chief Minister then in a form and wording which he thinks proper and the permission is given GVS Organisation had two Volunteers ready, which they were required to send to other countried because our State did not want them.

We do not know how the ministerial brains function. The best is to stay away but as we have to stay in this world, we automaticaly think about the happenings around us. In olden days one took to Wanaprastha Ashrama and went to in the forest, but today there is no secluded pla-

secluded place where one can be alone without any contacts to outside world . They say with Yoga you can cut out yourself from these happ enings outside but that is a long and tedio s process and not accesib-le for everyone The last is to beco ne mad.

I am glad to know that you are all doing well. I am glad that yo u are likely to get some other good Doctor to j oin you as a surgeon. I only wish all the best for the Institution. I wish I were a Doct-or.

Shri Diwakarji must be there by now and feeling better under your kind treatment. Please give him my best regards

Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Hardikar Shankarrao and others

With best regards

Very sincerely yours

N. Campuley

Shalaprabha

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My dear Ganapuley

(1) Yes. Thanks

(2) Diwakar came here with Balu, Venkobarao and Bellubai. Only yesterday Balu left for Bangalore and is coming with his wife and children sometime later. The other two are here. Diwakar is picking up slowly. He is going to stay here for another 8 days.

(3) I have already written to you about his arrival here. I have also said that they all expected You here. I too did think that You would come. I know you are busy and therefore it would not be possible for You to have Whitefield visit. I told them about it.

(4) Everything here is O.K. I am

Shalàprabhat32

17.3.69

My dear Janardhan

(1) Yours. Thanks. This was dated 12.15 of this month.

(2) Diwakar is there in Bangalore now. I have requested him to come here. I have requested him a number of times before; but he has not replied. I am writing to him again today. Let me see what he says. Have you met him? Give him my love and request him on my behalf to come and take rest here in Shàlàprabha. Will you?

(3) Will you make it a point to come and be here at the time Diwakar arrives

20.3.69

After I wrote the above for no reason except laziness I kept this card aside and forgot. Excuse. I have received a letter from Dr. R.R.D and I am now replying to him. He has expressed his willingness to go to a dry climate

135 Ghataprabha

My dear Ganapule 27/3/69

Yours dated 22.3.69 whats on the 24th noon. Thanks.

Dr Diwakar has come here on the 25th noon by Car from Hubli with his son Baban and nephew Venkat Rao along with his assistant Kibe Bellubbi. Baban is thinking of returning soon. Venkotarao may stay for a while as he is not feeling well. Diwakar is staying for at least 15 days, if not more. I won't leave him until he is fit to move about briskly.

Dr. Kabbur has also come with his nephew, his wife and sons for getting his (nephew's) operation of piles. The patient is his nephew son not stay. but Dr. Kabbur will return to Dharwar in a day or two.

Every one of these two parties was saying "We ought to get Ganapule

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1h1 3.4.69

My dear Shri Ganguley,

Your very kind & considerate letter of 27th March. Thanks.

I am glad to write that I have a wire to-day from Bangalore that "X-ray, lab technicians work will be done". I have no details but I presume that this was in consultation with Dr. Wulf. I have written to him however, to contact Shri Vasanta-rao Patil & see the final if he is not already consulted.

Shri Diwakar is here and speech better these day accor-ding to him.

I am recently getting many applications from Doctors. Could you tell me how much can be paid at Fairlands for a Allo + Ayur = type, M.B.B.S. or one with higher qualification? and

sorry to learn about the action taken by our Government in so far as the German Volunteers are concerned. It is too bad! What can men - who are done by - do? At present? With love

Yours affly

Narayan A. Hardikar

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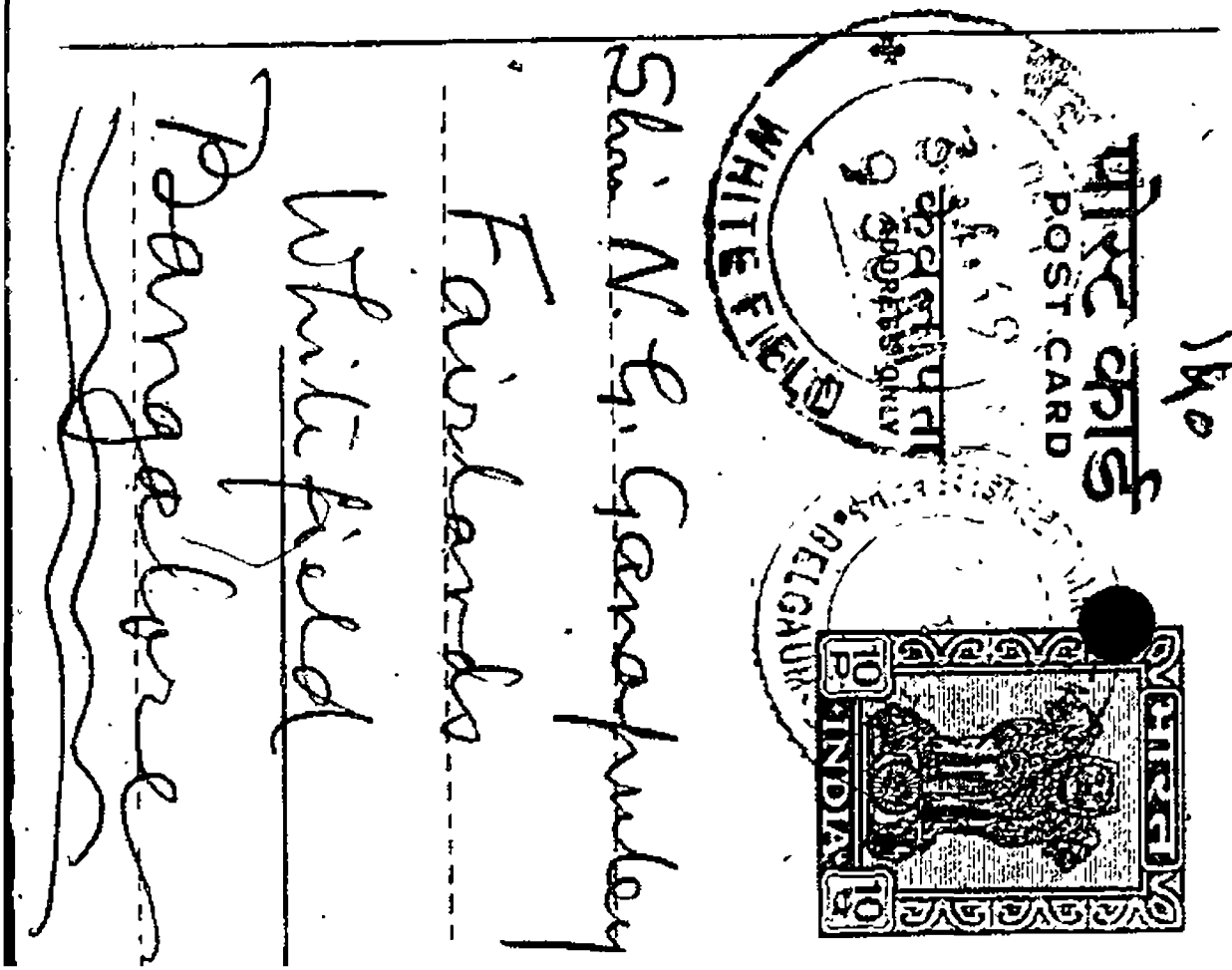
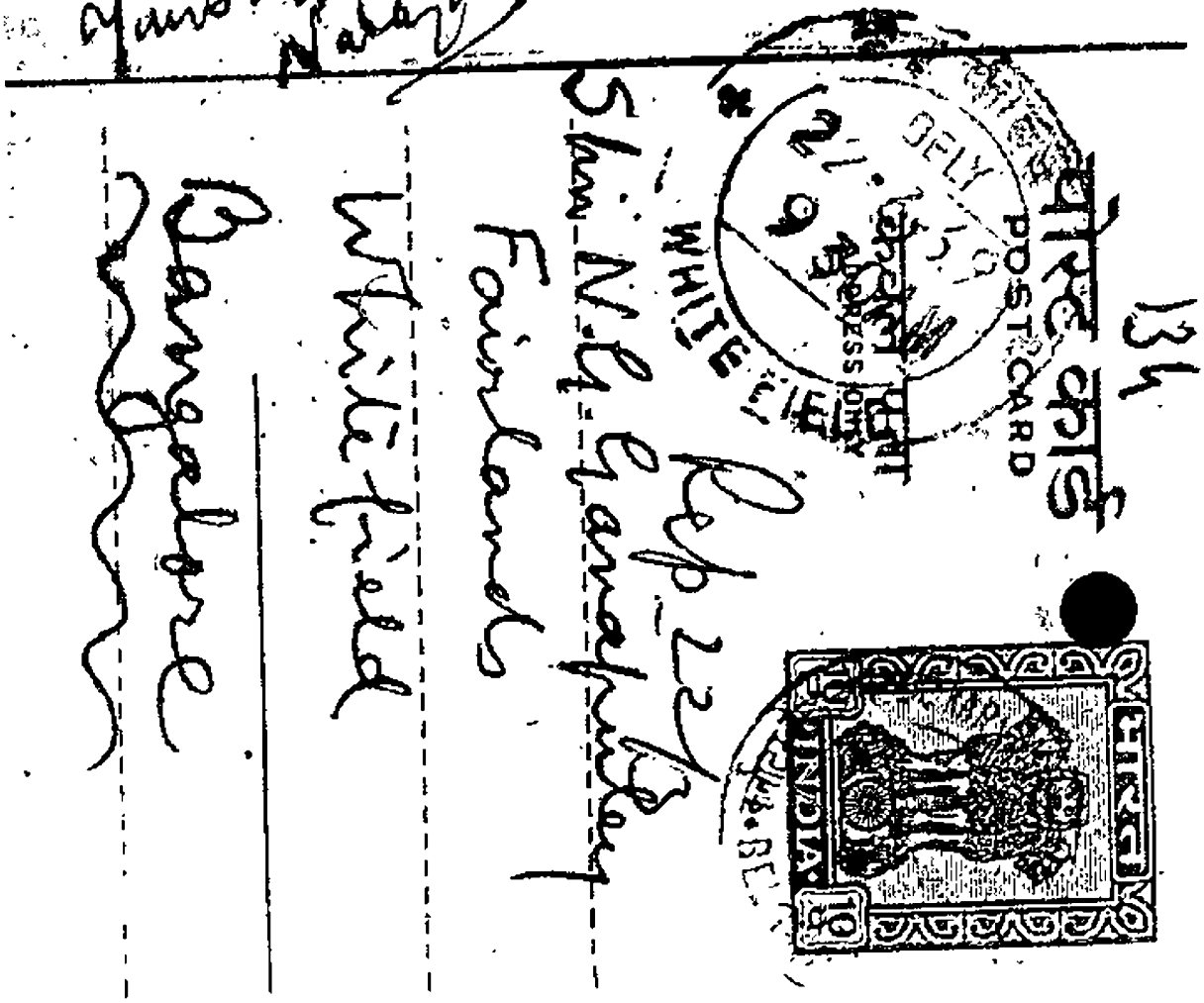


and he may think of Shahjahanabad also as one of the places for his visit. You may see him and in case he decides to come here let me know, so that I will make some arrangements for his stay.

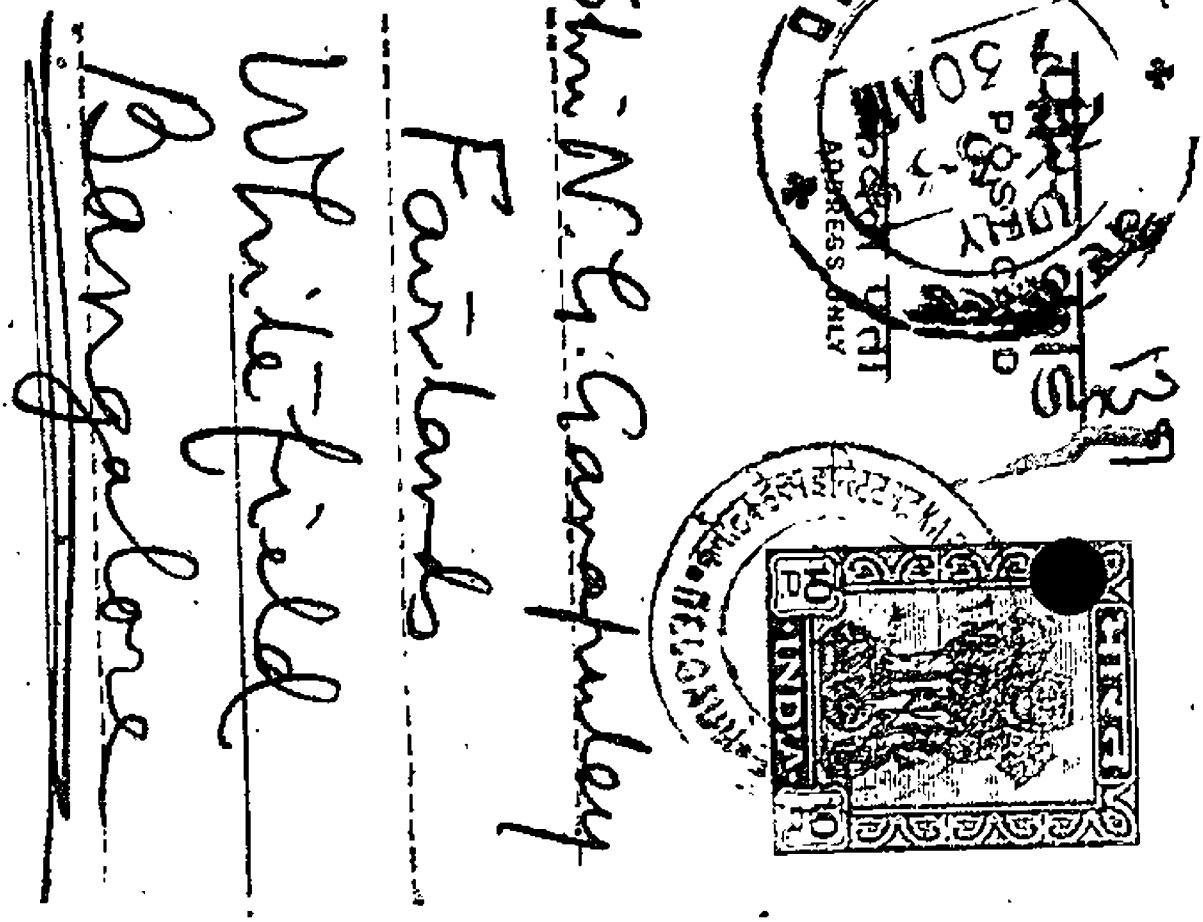
How are you? How is your health? I do know very well your mind. You want to work and not for working for the poor until your last breath. How noble an idea it is! If every one of us thinks and acts in that manner what a wonderful thing it would be for the country and its future! With love to you

Yours affly
Rabindranath Tagore



Bb Kaka ~~[illegible]~~ here." Personally I won't insist. I will say that You should, You must come. Because I know You have made up Your mind not to have that work which You have now made Your own. No one will blame You for that. Come whenever You feel like. If You come and stay here permanently I will welcome it.

With love Bapu



what qualifications would suit best the present needs of Fairlands?

Kindly let me know.

With kind regards to you — Mrs. Rogers.

Yours affly

Vaidya

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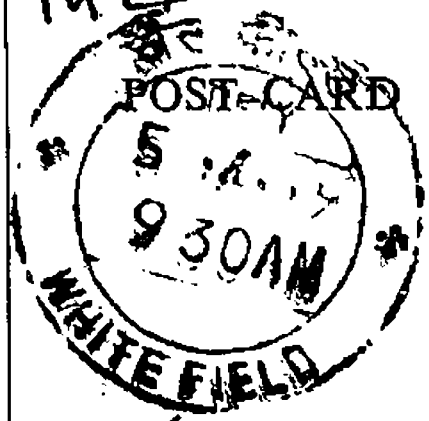

To,

Shri N. G. Ganguly

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Whitefield

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Ref No. 1738/69 Date: 28.4.69

My Dear Ganapuley

On Friday, the 2nd of May 1969 the Central Health Minister, Mr. K.K. Shah, pays a visit to K.H.I., inspects the working of the Institute and throws open the extensive extension to the present Maternity Centre. There will be a meeting at night when an address will be presented to him. The Minister leaves for Dharwar the very next day on the 3rd morning.

You and your friends are cordially invited.

yours fraternally,

Vaidya

C.M.O.

SKD

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18 April 69

My dear Dr Kardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 12th just this morning that means after 6 days a fantastic speed.

The heat here is not so bad and Bangalore had a couple of rains. Whitefield had only one shower with signs of more.

Shri Sivasar met me after his return and told me that he has appointed his nephew the famous Dr. L.C.Muttal and his son as co trustees. I leave it to you to your judgement.

I am glad the work there is progressing and I wish it a further success.

Akshayya Fund is a good idea. Is there any significance also of Akshayya Tritiya and if it is so it is a good augury for me also as I am also born on that day and take the liberty of sending to you my modest contribution of Rs 501.-- to your fund. If I get more I shall send more.

I am happy and unhappy in turn like all the other mortals. My working here is goingon well but unfortunately I have not got that strength to cope with the development and often I think I should not have started it.

Soon you will be finishing your 80th year and I heard many good friends will be there to celebrate that occasion I wish I were there but I dont think I can do it. However in my heart of hearts I shall be there in spirit greeting you on that occasion and wishing you still more returns of the day.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

M.Wanchoo

Encl Cheque Rs 501.--

146 Shatapratha

12.4.69

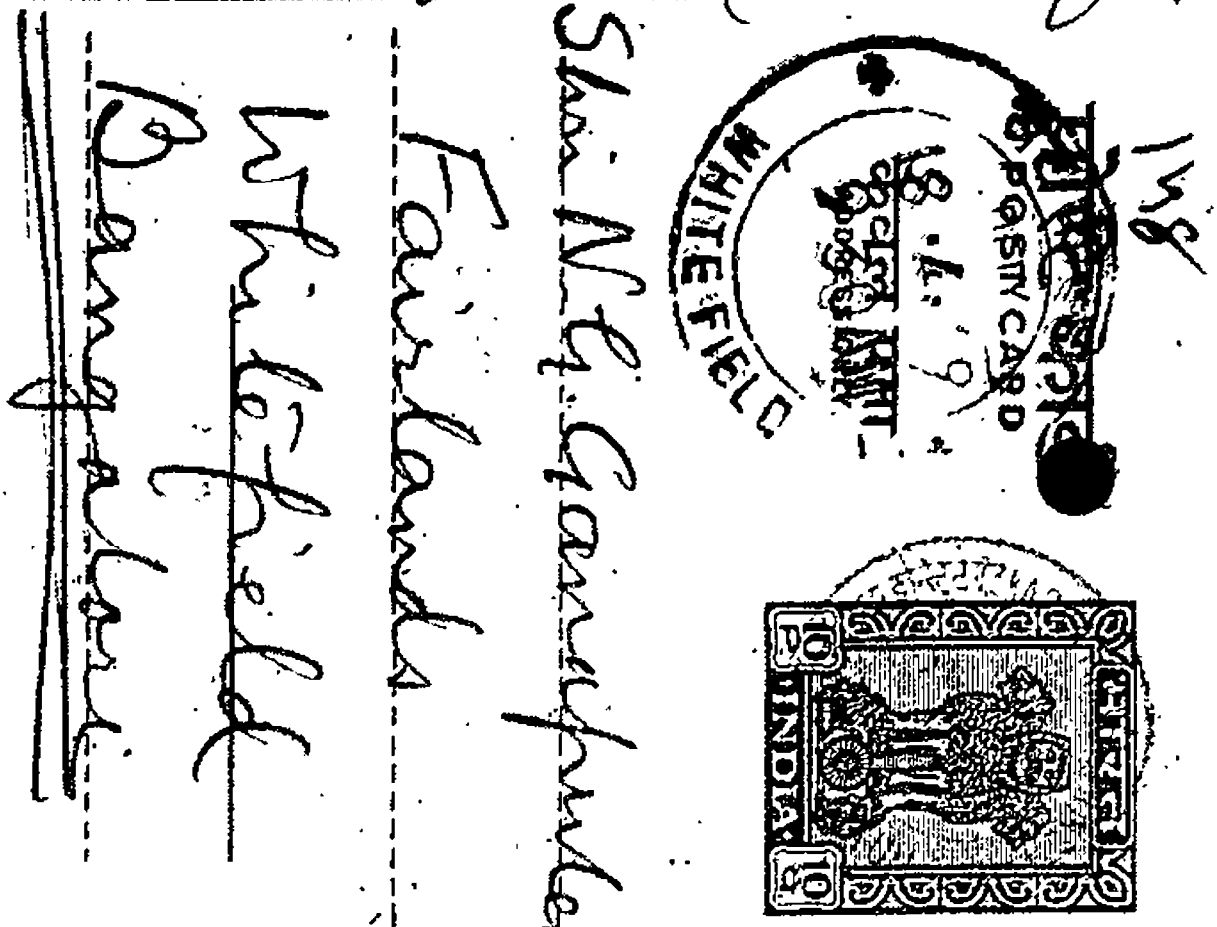
My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 2nd. Thanks.

Shri Dewakar left on the 9th. Ult. A card had been sent to you. I don't know whether you got it or not.

It is very very hot here. The temperature goes upto 102°F. It is now (at 4.15 P.M.) that much. There are no rains. What to do further is the question. Due to whether life here has become dull, work, however, has increased wonderful, do it not? — On the 19th, The foundation day

of this Institution I am launching
an Akshayya Nidhi fund
Nidhi of at least one lac at
the beginning and then 5 lacs
~~for~~ The interest on this is to
be meant to carry on the work
of KHI on a permanent basis
Nimbkar has promised to start
with one thousand and one
Others are coming forward.
Wish Yours affly Narayan



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Fairlands/ whitefield
11th April 69

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3 inst and am glad to note that we are successfuly taking the hurdle about the German Volunteer Service technicians wanted by you. You did not write who has sent to you the said telegram about Xray and Labor Technician work. I shall be meeting Mr. Wulf in these days and shall ask him to get going and get us the necessary technicians

I think Shri Diwakar must have already left Ghataprabha again able to take the burden of his work. I wish I were there at that time but perhaps it is good so.

I think we must have here atleast one M.B.B.S. as he can then be the doctor for industries that are already there or will come up in near future as Allo + Ayur type is not recognised The doctor must have previous experience and must know atleast the Canarese language although more poor patients speak here Tamil He must have a volunteer service instinct. He will surely earn more money here as we shall allow him private practice to start with or until such times the society can absorb him completely

I am a novice in all these things and often repent having put my hands to it. I did not take note of the proverb "Shoemaker remain by your lasts" naturaly therefore when a shoemaker like me tries to start an Health and education Society because Dr Vaidya of Karnatak Health Inst has done it naturaly we fall on our face and break our teeth.

But tell me what else I can do I can neither learn now nor teach, I can neither earn now nor beg, I cannot be a politiker and a hypocrit. Sanyasi I do not want to be because it will be decei-ving myself and the public with ochre colour clotnes. The only alternative left for me to remain where I am. Eat what the God gives me every day, try to do what little I can and if I can see round me the great drama being played without any attachment or feelings

I have stopped writing for paper or even my thougnts for the prospterity as no one cares for that and will not care. I have also stopped talking and telling otherss what is good and bad what is a country what is a nation, what is a chracter, what are our duties. But it only means a good labour lost. I have become a recluse living in my own cell and like a caccoon spinning my own silk yarn around me and get suffocated in it.

Please do write to me whenever you can but dont waste your time upon me. It is not worthwhile. You have better things to do. I very much like to spend a few days there but now it will be too hot.

I talked yesterday with Mr Staley of OXFAM. An organisation which also spends money on good work. It is an organisation from Oxford. Perhaps he may go to you one day. Have you got any new information material about the institute printed. If you have send the same to me so that I can hand the same over to Mr. Staley

I hope you are all keeping well. with kindest regards also to Dr Nardikar and Shankar Rao

sincerely yours

A. Kanpuley

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7th May 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Today is your 80th birthday which many of your dear friends and disciples will celebrate with befitting ceremonial eclat at Ghataprabha on which occasion my poor self will not be present physicaly but my spirit will be hovering about enjoying the great feast.

Very few have the good fortune to live to this ripe age and still fewer are the favourites of God whom He allows to live doing good work all throughout the life. the work of lasting values. It is a long life well spent in the service of God and God in man.

Good that you did not become a minister but remained essentialy a Seva Dal man which kept you away from the power politics Congress is trying to reform the people from Alcoholism but Democracy ~~is~~ is making people power mad. A man drunk with Alconol ~~he~~ gets sober the next day and is curable but the power drunk are lost for ever and do greater harm not to themselves and their ~~immediate~~ surroundings but they harm the community, they harm the state they harm the nation.

I am looking forward to the day when I can again come to Ghataprabhaand spend a few ~~a~~ quiet hours with you. Till then I wish you ~~a~~ good health which will give the benefit of your work to the institution as you have been doing all these years.

Wishing you the prescribed life of 100 years and with best regards

very sincerely yours

N. Manpuley

151 Ghatprabha

13.6.69

My dear Ganapule,

① Yours dated 4.5 June

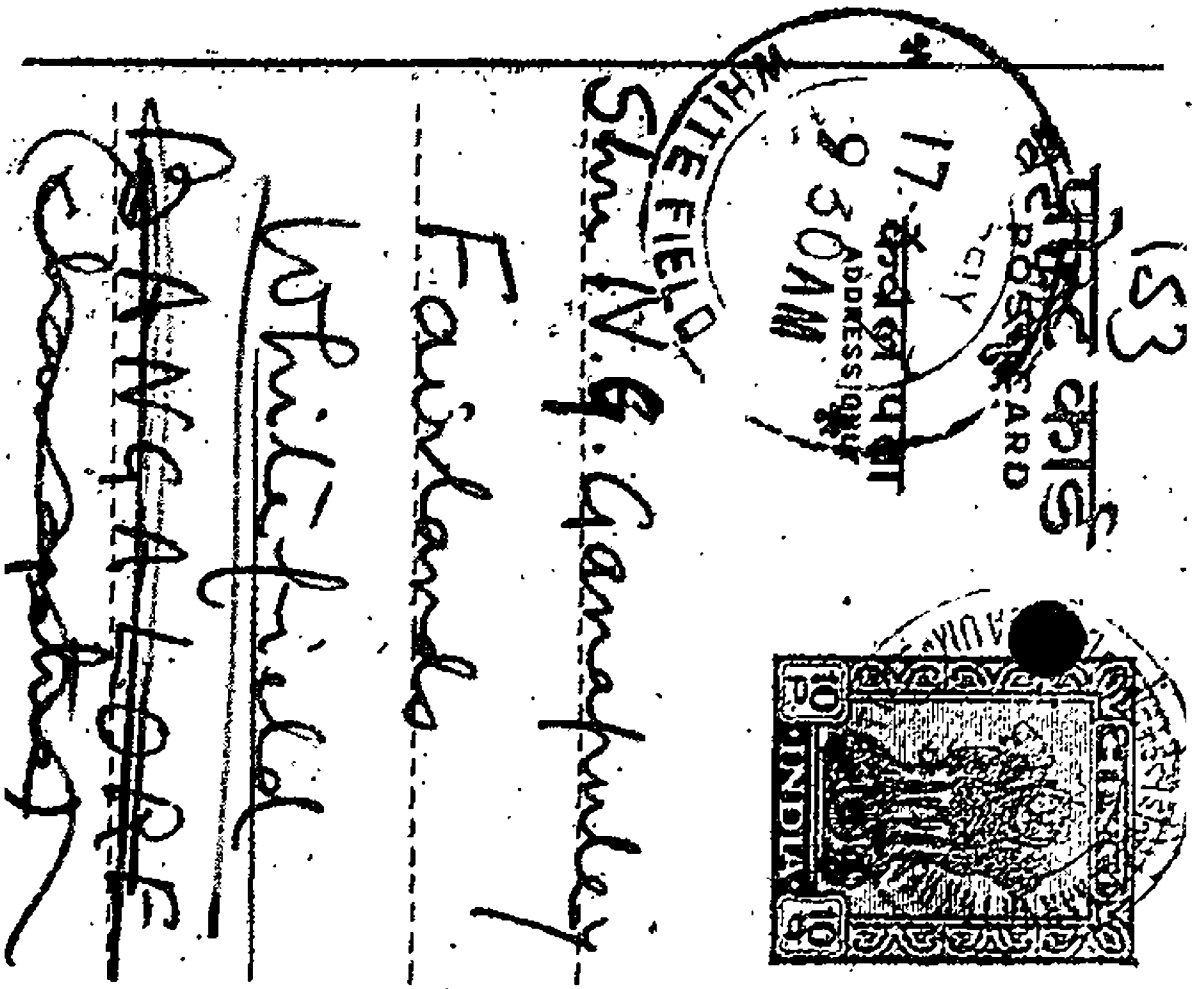
Thanks.

② We are really glad that the two Technicians are coming. You have achieved a wonderful feat in getting and giving them to KHI. If there would have been some one in your place, I don't believe that this would have happened. I want you to come here with them, see that they are well placed, and then you go back. I would myself also like to come along with them so much the better. Send soon Come soon. Will you?

Give my love to Lynn and to Mrs. Myers. I am indeed glad to know she is busy as ever and is working for the dispensary which you have started.

With love

Yours affectionately
R. K. Narayan



Mr. Lynn Landes
Fairlands
Shinfield
Nr. Reading
Berks
England

154 Fairlands Whitefield
18th June 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

It is now about a month or more that I am without any news from your side. I wrote to you on the 20th of May for my letter to reach you on the 21st to join in the felicitations which your friends and admirers were offering to you in due respect to your age and your selfless services to your country.

I think in that letter or in a letter of a later dated I had brought to your notice that after Mysore Govt gave its sanction the German volunteer Service have selected two ladies as Xray and Laboratory helpers with a good service record and that Mr. Wulf will be again coming to you after he gets all the details about these volunteers whom he wants to keep at the disposal of the Institution at a later stage.

I am naturaly happy to hear of the progress that KHI is making. I have in the meantime received a copy of the "Varta Patra issued on the 81st Birthday ceremony of yours which has been got up nicely fitting the occasion and your personality. You have endeared yourself to all by sheer unselfish and perseverant work in one set direction and for one set purpose which you have also achieved in course of these long years.

The difference between you and your work there and me and my work here is that you are a prized and well groomed race horse, andthe great arena and all eyes are set on you as the sure winner of the race whereas I am a Dhobi's Donkey on the roadside with front feet tied, searching its food sideways and getting thrashed if it misses itself on the main road. At other times no one wants to share my load which is hanging heavy on my old backs. No one has even a good word for me. I am begging of you to take this burden of land and property off my shoulders aslong as I am living but you that is KHI says you first die under it and then we shall see. I ask others to give me a helping hand in the work of Free Dispensary and other social work that I am doing but they say it is a good work, do it your self alone and you will go to Swarga. One does not know whether to laugh or cry at this. Ithen ask to myself the question, it is good that God has so far given me the means to live comfortably, he has still given to me some strength to go about and do some work, but what would have been my condition if I had not the wherewithall to subsist if I were to become physically unfit to carry the load of the age ?

Will you be so kind and in consultation with Dr Vaidya and your Board of Directors, let me know if KHI is interested in my property, is willing to support and continue the work that I am doing and if the decision is in affirmative, inform me at an early date as of the positive and effective way in which KHI will proceed to give their decision a concrete form. Sometimes back to such a call of mine you sent to me Shri Siddalingayya to help me out he vanished in the aether of Parliament after which public work is of no interest.

If inspite of all your good wishes, my land, my property my work has no instrinsic value for your Institution and the Board rejects my offer so kindly write to me accordingly so that I can offer it to someone before I take Karma-Sanyasa or die.

This is not a cyy of a senile man inactivated physicaly or mentaly but of a friend to a good friend to whom he looks as aan elderly adviser and wellwisher.

My work here is making steady progress. If God helps me to bore a well here and I get more water I have further plans of extending the work to other activities but before that I must have your decision

I have ploughed my lands and are ready for sowing waiting for good rains. There were a few good rains in may but those were too early for sowing and we must wait for the real monsoon to set in. but even for that we have to depend on the blessings from God.

Will you kindly send to me say about 50 KAI brochures which you had printed last. I have distributed what I had with me.

I hope that yourself Dr Vaidya and others are doing well

Please remember to all with kind regards

sincerely yours

S. Ganguley

156 Fairlands Whitefield
25th June 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received your kind acknowledgement of my letter dated 18th inst which was a bit disappointing. Hold on and have patience is a saintly advise but this gives me no indication as to what you and your board of Directors respectively governing body thinks of my proposals I wanted a simple reply saying Yes! we are intrested or No! we are not interested.

There is no question of changing a master. I have always wanted to put things in the bag of KHI but if KHI refuses to act I must see to it that someone takes the responsibility of taking care of this child of mine after my death and has not to wander into an orphanage to be cared for by Charity commission. I have made my will but some say it is not a legal document. I had requested you whenever I was there and had also requested Mr Karmarkar to help me to make it a legal document, so that I know that after my death KHI becomes autom tically the beneficiary of the land and the other assets. I am not putting any burden on the Institution. You have not to feed, clothe or house me. I want you to help me developping this place by sending to me one young qualified doctor, better a married couple whose expenses you bear for six months, because in that time he will have stablished himself and earnig more than enogh for his livelihood for which I can help him so long I am living. I am not the person who thinks that after me the deluge. I want to see an established thing.

I wrote to you in very clear terms "Will you be so kind and in consultation with Dr Vaidya and your board of Directors, let me know if KHI is interested in my property and is willing to support and continue my work which I am doing and if the decision is in affirmative to inform me at an early date of the positive and effective way in which KHI will proceed to give their decision a concrete form. Sometimes back to such a call of mine you sent to me Shri Sidhalingayya to help me out but he vanished in the aether of Parliament after which public work was of no interest for him. If inspite of all your good wishes my land, my property and my work has no intrinsic value for your KHI and the board rejects my offer so kindly write to me accordingly so that I can offer it to someone before I take Sanyasa-Sanyasa or die." and dos on.

From out of all my long letter you have picked up the sentence to one else and asked me not to change the master or I shall have to repent. Where is the question of changing a master. I offered you and years have passed without your decision. I am a bit desperate supposing something happens to me tomorrow, then all my work will go to dogs. I am standing all alone. I have formed a society which is registered, but no one takes any active and working interest and I have to do all the work. and that is why I am looking for a party that cooperates.

I wish to see that some good work is done. If my Hindu Organisations fail as for example KHI, Ramakrishna Mission or Ruia Seva Samiti Society then I shall hand it over to St Martha Hospital who will do everything and develop this place. This will be my last resort, but what matters who does the good work wheather a Hindu a Muslim or a Christian mission.

This is all I have to say. I do not want to force upon you anything. I am not going to sell you a worthless something Please therefore consider and reply.

With kind regards sincerely yours

Shri N.V.Gurjar
Managing Director
Messrs Kirloskar Electricals Ltd
Bangalore.

Dear Shri Gurjar,

We do not think that we need introduce to you Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha and its work, as you are very well informed about its many sided activities in the sphere of Health and Social Welfare centered in Ghataprabha serving the villages in 30 miles Radius by bringing to the homes of the villagers medicine and hygiene, apart from others who come from far and wide for medical treatment.

The socalled illiterate, backward and conservative villager is getting more and more susceptible to modern medicine and new method of treatment and rush to KHI for relief. A couple of years back one could with great difficulty induce a pregnant village woman fo delivery in the hospital but in April this year and extensive Maternity ward was thrown open at the hands of Central Health Minister

To meet this growing demand from the public more funds are required to satisfy even the bare needs, so that whatever comes in in the form of fees, donations and contributions are evaporated like spoon-fulls of Ghee in this Maha Yadnya

It is a great strain on the administration to cope with this ever growing demand. We are just making the both ends meet but there must be something more to fall back upon for an established organisation of this dimension. Therefore the administration under the able leadership of Dr N.S.Hardikar have wisely thought of creating a AKSHAYA NIDHI a Permanent Reserve Fund of the order of say Rs 500.000 in order to be able to meet some urgent contingencies which are-se-al ways arise, from the interest of such a NIDHI

With his in view a beginning has been made on Akshaya Tritiya the 19th of April 1969 and we are glad to inform that small contributions are already flowing in. We shall very much appreciate if a world Concern like the Kirloskars of which all are proud would come forward to head the list with a substantial contribution.

Kirloskars have been always helping this institution during its growth and therefore we have to leave it to their consideration and good will as to how to give a lead to this action, which will then be followed by others.

We request you to kindly place this before your Board of Directors for their consideration and sanction.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Bangalore
27 June 69

for Karnatak Health Institute

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V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

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BOMBAY 52, India

15 JULY 69

Dear Shri Gamble,

This will acknowledge yours of 3rd July. I was on tour & hence the delay in acknowledging it.

You have rightly stated your present requirement in paragraph four of your letter. Under our self-help norms, one cannot get other such private Funds, can be raised over relatively recurring expenditure.

Whilst I was recently at Poona, I spoke to Mrs Krishnabai Nimbkar, who is herself a doctor and expressed her desire of these daughter & her husband who are both doctors would be interested in undertaking such a project.

I am now sending your letter to Dr Krishnabai Nimbkar at Poona & requesting her to take up the matter further with you & visit her daughter & daughter's husband who are both doctors & are at present at Vellore.

I am expecting to be at Bangalore again end of August when I will discuss this matter further with you & hope by then some sort of a reply will be received from the daughter & son in law of Mrs Krishnabai Nimbkar.

With regards

Yours sincerely

Shri N. Gamble
Fairlands
WHITEFIELD
Bangalore Dist

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5 July 69

Shri V Nimbkar
The Amerind
10th Road Khar
Bombay 52

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

I was glad to meet you after a long time. I hope that your mission so far the appeal to Messrs Kirloskars was successf

I wonder if you found time to read my letter to Dr Karlekar the copy of which I handed over to you, as after all you as the President of the Institution and Dr Vaidya as the active worker and interested party have to take decisions.

Mrs Mayer will be going to Chatapraghna on or about 27 of this month to take out the list of machines and apparatu that the the X Ray attendant will have to manage and the what type of work the Laboratory Volunteer will have to do. The German Volunteer Service want to send you the right type of people and want to know that those volunteers already selected and who are likely to come here in September are the right ones for that purpose.

I have taken note of the suggestions that you made of forming an independent society which we have done. The present Society is a registered body to which I shall pass on all the property, however, the same will be affiliated to AIL.

Our present requirement is a Doctor and a nurse If we get a good young doctor with some experience with a nurse or a married couple of Doctors, we can get them established here in six months time but until such time we shall have to pay them a salary. If AIL or anyone else could set aside Rs 10.000 for that ppurpose, we can get the whole organisation on a solid workable self sufficient footing in the course of one year and within the amount suggested above.

Please think about it and let me have your independent views and advice. Whitefield is growing industrialy also. I have got every hope of getting more support from Messrs Alembic Glass Works. As a matter of fact Mr. Kamanbhai Amin has promised it and somewhere a beginning has to be made. I am already subscribing to it with the land and building which is worth today more than a lac of rupees.

I hope you are keeping well. Expecting to hear from you soon and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

Reminder sent on 17/7

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Dr. Mrs. Krishnabai Nimbkar, (Retd)
B. A., M. B. B. S.

573/6 Jungli Maharaj Road,
Poona 4.

Phone 56474.

July 18th 1969

Dear Mr Ganpuley,

Mr V.Nimbkar of Khar,Bombay,sent me your letter to him as also a copy of his reply,suggesting that I also write to ~~him~~ you.

Both my daughter and her husband are graduates of the Madras University,who expect to be out of the C.M.C.Hospital,Vellore.where they are training f for their carreers,by July 1970.My daughter qualified for the D.G.O.recently while my son in law will be thro with his M.S.by July next year.My son in law's father Mr Subramaniam stays somewhere in Jayanagar in Bangalor and I will send you his exact address shortly when I secure it from his son.You can then call and get to know each other and perhaps he would like to visit your Society too.

It is a good suggestion Mr Nimbkar has made to meet together to talk over things when he visit Bangalore about end of August.I will write and suggest to my son in law Dr S.Balasubramaniam and my daughter Ulhas that they may try and coincide a visit to Bangalo about that time to meet you and Mr Nimbkar.

Meanwhile I give my daughter's address below so that you can write directly to her if you so wish or see her and her husband should you happen to ~~xi~~ visit Vellore. With my compliments,

Yours truly,

Krishnabai Nimbkar

Krishnabai Nimbkar.

Shri. N.G. Ganpuley.
Fairlands'
White field
Bangalore.

My daughter's address

Dr mrs Ulhas Balasubramaniam
Christian Medical College Hospital
Vellore 4.
(Dist N.A - Tamil Nadu)

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25.7.69

Dear Mrs Nimbkar,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 18th and noted contents

Mr.V Nimbkar wrote to me about that and you were very prompt in writing in confirmation of his letter to me.

I was also awaiting to have the address and of Mr. Subramaniam in Bangalore and was just going to write to your daughter at Vellore, when I received today her letter dated 23rd from Vellore informing me that she and her husband Dr Balasubramaniam will be visiting Bangalore on the 27th for a weeks stay which will give us an opportunity of meeting each other and talking in details about things we are planning.

Today I received also a letter from Mr. Dinokar Bombay informing me that about the end of August he will meet me with your daughter out now I shall be meeting both of them in the course of next week.

I thank you once again and remain

sincerely yours

A. Pampuley

Ghaziabad

My dear Ganapathy 28.7.69

I am glad things are moving in right direction. The Doctors from Vellore must have come now and you might have had a talk with him. What had he to say? Please write.

Mrs. Mayers and Miss Anderson Hammel came here on the 26th evening as scheduled and are leaving tomorrow (29th) A.M. Mrs. Mayers goes to Goa while the other friends go direct to Bangalore from here. Unfortunately Miss Anderson Hammel could not [illegible] work here in Garyan. Everything is OK. We moved into Narayan

Qtrs No. 6 which is all furnished accommodation. We have seen all the places and enjoy the days. Still raining. Bibin is Hawking

Ghaziabad
16.7.69

My dear Ganapulay

(1) I have yours of the 11th. Thanks had yours of the 25th of June also. I did not write because of two reasons. One is forgetfulness. Slowly but surely the loss of memory is taking place. I can't remember the happenings and the work that I have done or is supposed to do. Secondly my flesh is getting weaker day by day. Consequent to that my laziness has begun to grow. It has grown tremendously strong during the last few weeks. It is therefore that you did not get my letter, as answer by me, of the 5th. Excuse me.

(2) On the 25th or on the 27th the pilots of the two German Volunteers lead by Mrs. Mayers are coming here. They will see, settle and go. We have kept everything

165 Ghatsprabha
24. 7. 69

My dear Ganapuley

I hope you have my card in which I have given my explanation by air. I am expecting Yours today or at the latest tomorrow. On the 26th evening it seems Mrs. Mayer is coming here with another friend & most probably with an Irish Volunteer (Nurse) for Knowing some of the details about the lodging, boarding arrangements and about the work to be given to the German Volunteers. After they come I will write to you and give you some more details.

and let me see, if God is willing
If it is your official Duties
in Wednesday Monday
morning and if you should
be the Volunteer office
then come home we'll
see. I hope every thing
in Fairlands is settled
Kind regards to you all
Yours T. M. S.
Kind regards to all enquiring friends

Rec'd Sept 17th 1915

Sm. N. G. Gannaway
Fairlands
Whitefield
BANGALORE
(Mysore State)

16 ready for the pitch to see and study. We will gladly receive them all. It seems that an Irish Volunteer also is coming with them

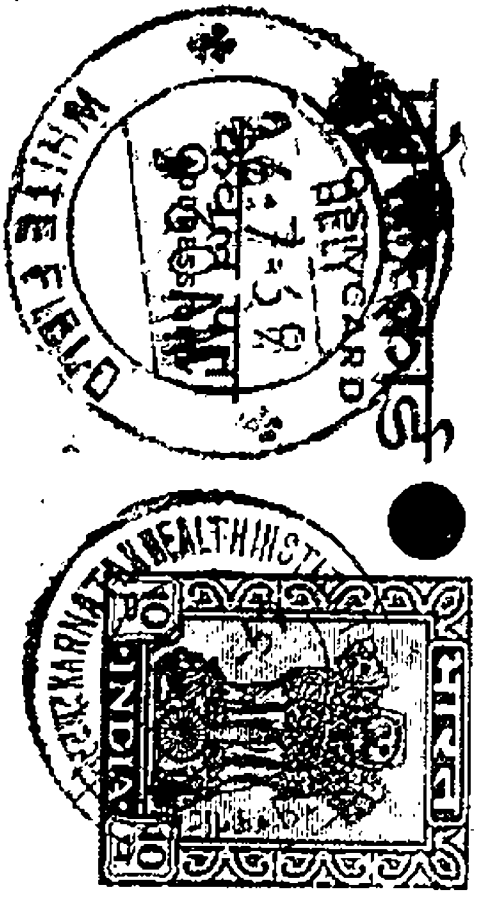
(3) Nimbkar was here on 1[redacted]4th and 5th of this month. He told me that he saw you and has had a talk with you. He is corresponding with you. Actually he is the boss. We bend our head before him. We agree with whatever he says & does. Thanks

Narayan.

Weather here is raining, but for us there is no rain for crops. The Rivers are practically flooded but our fields are without much water. — Have you heard from Nimbkar? Let me know. Yours affly

N S Randhawa

Shri N. G. Ganapathy
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore



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use. I have spoken to her about it.

3 I have your letter of the 25th thanks. Mr. Nimbkar is coming here on the 8-9 for the monthly meeting of our G.C. We will have a talk with him about the Whitefield owner I will write to you.

4. How are you? How is the weather Please write.

Yours affly
Narayan

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Phone: 31

DATE 29.7.69

My dear Ganapuley

Miss Anne Hammer goes to Bombay (Bangalore) now and Mrs. Mayers goes to Goa. From the 26th evening to this morning they have been here and they taken all the information they want. They will give you the report. Take it (oral) from them. Will you kindly let me know

2. I send you a few copies of our latest report and also a few copies of "A round in the Campus" pamphlet. These are meant for friends & guests of Fairlands in Whitefield, also, your friends outside. Some of these we are giving to Anne Hammer also for their

Dr. Mrs. U. Balasubramanian
Christian Medical College Hospital
172 Vellore - (N.A.)
23rd July '69

Dear Mr. Gaupale,

. . . We have been told about the work at Whitefields by both Mr. V. Nimbkar of Khar, Bombay, and by my mother Mrs. Krishnabai Nimbkar of Poona, both of whom must have written to you about us. Since we are coming to Bangalore on the 27th for about a week's stay, we thought we might come there sometime during the course of the week to see the place and also to meet you. I hope you will find it convenient

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours
Dr. Mrs U. Balasubramanian.

Mr & ~~Balasubra~~ Balasubrahmanyam
C/o M R. Suryanarayanam
14 Ramaswamy Layout
Palace Guttahalli
Bangalore 20

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

23 JULY 69

Dear Mr Gangulee,

Yours of 17th was received by the morning on return from Phaltan, Baramati & Poona.

Kumudben's wedding will be always held from this. & a note of Smt T. Medhat Rao.

We are arranging to see you at Aragaon for further discussion possibly with her daughter & her husband who are both doctors.

Hope when we meet again Kind regards

Yours truly
VN

Shri N. Gangulee.
Fairlands.
Whitefield
Bangalore Dist.

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

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Date 30-7-1969 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Mrs. Mayers and Auerhammer came here and stayed for two days. They lost the way due to rains and flood and had to reach here by 8pm. They have both left happy. Mrs. Myers has gone to Goa and I am sure our family members will help her as much as she wants. She has been asked to be as free there as here.

You will get more detailed report of their exploits here better than from me.

Mrs. Myers was very keen on the development of a Hospital at Whitefield. perhaps more keen than you. We had considerable discussion on the subject. I gave her my own impressions about modern men in the medical line and my own experiences with them and the public and the government. Though I did not give her any idea of my own way of working inspite of all the major problems with national character of ours and the desperation that an honest and simple person could get out of it.

She wanted some cots and cradles... I have promised that these I may be able to give. She wanted GOOD doctor and nurse. To this I have refused to agree because she used that word GOOD. I gave her my own experiences with sure horses and now I stand to-day without Good men and women and why I had to think of Germans and the Canadians, when we are actually overpopulated and BIKAR.

She is very sincere and nice. I wish we had at least a few of that type in Indian blood.

Do you remember of the Transistorised, battery operated X-ray machine you had written for details from Germany ? Did you get the details ? Could you kindly remind the person or let me know whether such machines are available, if you have had the reply ? Kindly do.

We are doing well. All four children passed their examinations with distinction marks ... two in matriculation examination... and have gone to Goa for their education. So here we have none. But there is happiness that they are promising. Mrs. Myers will meet them.

Doctor is much better these months. Shankerrao also is doing very well indeed for his previous complaints. KHI is steadily marching through its difficulties. Rain is not yet good though half the season has passed. I was happy to learn from Mrs Myers that it has rained well in Whitefield.

I was expecting that you would be coming with them as they were driving by car and would be both company as well as speed to come and go

with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

V. K. Vaidya.

Vaidya

176 Fairlands Whitefield

My dear Dr Hardikar 1st August 69

Just received your letter dated 28th July informing of the safe arrival and departure of the two young german ladies who had come there to sor t out things before the German volunteers come to you.

Needless to say that you kept them in good humour all the time of their stay and gave them all the information needed and they could see all your new developments.

From their writing I see that you are also having rains, which we are missing. We are having gushing windes blowing away the clouds. Still man lives on hopes

Mrs Dr Balasubramaniam and Dr Balsubraminaim were here fo r an hour on Tues day last. They are good peopl: and would be successful in their profession wherever they go. As for my place they were happy to see the begining which could be developped in an institution which he thinks will be possible after some time.

At present he has still to work in Vellore till the March next year and after that he must first find a suitable occupa tion which could utilise his knowledge as a surgeon immediately in Bangalore and then he can think of developping this place. These are not the old Kokatnur type of people who start in a railways mans Shed and develop into KHI. This means waiting for one and half year I wonder if I can wait and live to see the development.

No other alternative but to wait and see and have faith in God who ordains things good or bad. We can keep on swimming till the rescue comes or sink in the deep unknown.

I am allright otherwise. Still I eat drink and sleep w-ell also the blessing of God and live my life with the living and nature around me. I have no wants , no ambition in life ~~my~~ except that what I have earnéd hard is also better utilised.

N othing more for the present. I shall write to you after Mrs Mayer returns.

Thanking you and with best regards also to Dr Vaidya Shankarrao and others

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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5th Aug 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

You must have received my letter dated 1st inst acknowledging your letter and giving you some account of the visit of the Doctor couple from Vellore. You must have been able to show that letter to Shri Nimbkar who must have been there when the said letter reached you.

Yesterday Mrs Mayer came here from her Ghataprabha and Goa trip. It was raining in Goa but even then she enjoyed her stay She handed over to me your letter dated 27th July and some printed matter about KHI for distribution, for which I thank you.

Both Mrs Mayer and Miss Auerhammer were satisfied wi-th their stay at your place. They have returned back greatly satisfied with all that KHI as an institution and yourself and Dr Vaidya heart and soul of the institution had to offer.

The German Volunteers if and when they were to come could not have a better place to work, better surroundings to learn and better people to deal with than what they are having at other centres They were happy they could come there and see things for themselves so that they can only warmly recommend those interested to work in India, KHI as their place of activity. Naturaly they that the is German Volunteer Service organisation will try their utmost to get really good type of people who can attend to your needs. When they come and if then you are satisfied with them, I shall have also done good service to KHI by brining about this cooperation, when I myself could not be of any use.

You told Mrs Mayer that I should go about to gather more funds and all that. Please note that I am an unkown man both in government and private circles. Then even though I have a car I cannot move about much as I have no driver and cannot possibly ask Mrs Mayer to drive me on such begging bouts. Thus I am being conserved in a far away place without human contacts and there fore cannot take long strides of development. Age is also something that hinders me from being more active than what I am. Thus my ambition has its limi tations and I should be satisfied with it.

Shri Diwakar has been of no help to me in my project so far neither do I expect any in future. This is only for your information as you told Mrs Mayer that I should ask shri Rangrao for help under Gandhi Centenary tirade.

Hope aour are keeping well. The report of Mrs Mayer about you was very gratifying. I wish you all the best.
With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

178 Ghataprabha

6.8.69

My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 4th as also of the 5th. Mrs. Mayer has the say on the back of your letter. I am indeed sorry to note that Miss Amerhamner and her Car got an accident. Too bad. But glad to read that there was no harm done to any. I am also glad that they reached Bangalore safe and the car also was taken by a jeep. I am writing to Miss Amerhamner today. —— Glad Mrs. Mayer enjoyed her Goa trip and both the women enjoyed their stay in the K.H.I. Campus. Whatever we could we did. I hope they will come again

be arranged for some days.
We will love to have them.
Let me know when they come.
Your letter of the 14th came after
Mr. Nimbkar left this place
on the 4th. So, I could not show
it to him. Anyway, I am in
touch with him & will inform
him about You and Your stay.
Please write. With love to you
and Mrs. Mayer.

Yours affly
NS Hardikar

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White field
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Dr. M. K. Vaidya, M. S.
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA

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Date 20-8-1969.

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter of 7th August.

I have read full reports from letters of Mrs. Myers and Miss Auerhammer about the unfortunate and yet very fortunate accident which the latter had to suffer. I hope she is now free from all wounds and back to normal.

It was nice they came here, stayed, and saw the local conditions residence, water, light, general hygiene etc. from the point of view of the volunteers. I am glad they were not disappointed. After all our standards are not yet as good as those of the people who have already developed a love for cleanliness.

I have been on look out for a good medical man, even if a mixed course graduate for the present for Whitefield. My search goes on. And as good men are more and more rare these days, they are taking time to come to our view. But I have hopes. Even if one comes for a year, the process will begin.

Dr. Hardikar and Kirlosker are doing fine now a days. They are both busy with one thing or other.

About the ECG Machine.... Battery operated and transistorised, which I want for village work and also because our electrical lines are dangerous because of their fluctuating voltages, I do not know if one could be arranged through someone coming from Germany if there is such a machine available. It could be brought without import licence in which case they charge the usual import duty and then some fine. We could pay all that since it is more easy and economical than getting the import licence and bringing it.

The rain has gone again. Heat is increasing last 4 days. It has been going up and up. 96 has already been touched.

Delhi is getting still hotter after the sad death of your friend. I hope it ends in better fiasco so that at least some revolution takes place compensating for the bloodless capture of the country we had.

God knows.

With kindest regards,

Yours Sincerely

MKVaidya

Ghatprabha 1982

2-9-69

My dear Jayapriya

Did you get the "ಪ್ರಗತಿ" of August 1969? We are sending you our new "ಪ್ರಗತಿ" for the month of September. I want you to read the Kannad ಪ್ರಗತಿ. But you do not know that language therefore, I am not sending it to you. I am sure you will read the Marathi News and let me know if you want us to add anything more in it or change the style. We have just begun that monthly and we do not want to commit any mistake. I want to learn and this staff also to

How are you? How is Mrs. Myers?
~~How~~ When are the German women coming this side? I want our people here working in sections where the German technicians will work to learn under them and be thorough in their subjects. I want those two departments or sections to work more efficiently than now.
It has rained here enough. After a week we want some more showers. Yes for the present heat is good. We will see what the future is in store.

More again.
With love

Yours
Nordyke

185 Ghatprabha
10.9.69

My dear Ganapule,

9.9.69

अनेकानेक नमस्कार, वि.वि.

आज गणेश चतुर्थी. आम्ही येणेप्रमाणे गोकाक दूर कर्णी शिलाभेटी स्वारी बसविली व रीतसर पुरा अर्धा पु दिवस माफ असते. प्रसाद वाटप ही होतो असते. आपली आटपार पडेपर्यंत होते. आज झाली. गणेशाचा आशिर्वाद पुरा आटपून आलो आणि आपणास प्रेमाने हे आर्य आपल्यास अर्पित केले पाहिजे आहे. परमेश्वर आपणास

अनंतानंत नमस्कार
वि. नि. २५.९.६९

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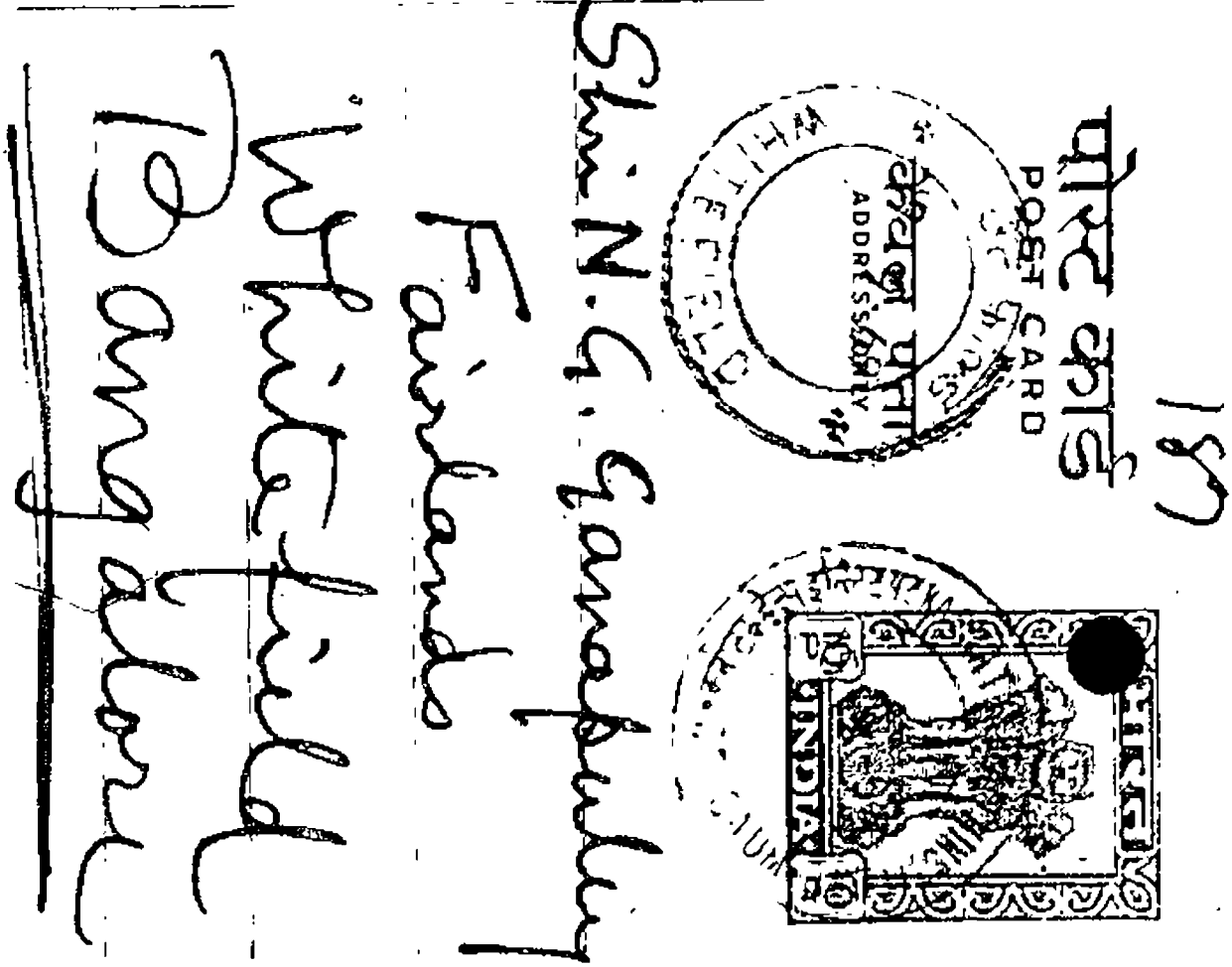

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

& Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 4-11-1969 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It is quite some time that I wrote to you though your letters to Dr.Hardikar are read by me. Ioften feel worried about your worries. no I wished that you lived happy even in the bad surroundings that we have to face now being born in this country .

Equally worse is happening to everyone in the world it seems. Al countries are being pervaded by the student unrest, class unrest, colour bar, isms, social turmoil, immorality, political upheavals and murders, an what not. KALIYUGA is writing its history large.

I have come to the conclusion that we have to be studently only if we want to live the little life at our disposal in peace and happine We have to isolate ourselves in that shape only and there is no alterna to unhappiness and risks of the modern world.

..... Dr.Hardikar had difficult days when he passed a hectic week at Hubli at the instance of his friends and well wishers. He is just reco vering from the effects on body and mind too. Still not fully himself.

..... Shri Shankerrao is doing much better than last year. Keeps busy with several things around his bungalow, and within.

..... I am glad to write that our team has raised the S.V.R.Rao's bungalow in record time after Mrs.Myers expressed her desire that that would be the best place for her volunteers in this campus if it could b built. In another month it should be complete. Simultaneously, son of Shri S.V.R.Rao wrote that he had decided to pay Rs.15000/- for the comp tion of that unit in memory of the wishes of his father. That is how th hand of God seems to work.

..... The Akshaiya Nidhi has reached Rs.1,00,000/ thanks to the effor of Mr.Nimbkar. 4 more will take some years as I do not like to ask, and Doctor is now too weak to move as before. We may have to rely on Mr.Nim kar mostly. And he is taking interest.

..... I have no further communication from German Volunteers. I was just thinking if they should bring with them if they feel any special equipment is necessary or likely to be worthwhile for their work in ad- vancing the services in KHI. I had given them the lists of what we ha already in our respective departments.

..... K.H.I, is trailing its path very steadily. I was happy that the Government has decided not to give it any grants on flimsy grounds. So one of my big problems is closed. I never liked the grants from Governm with its inefficiency and unhealthy methods of giving. But Govt. and so members and well wishers forced me to apply for the past 10 years. And I tried to get approvals for us also. But I always disliked the irrational methods and also the money that spoils the workers.

Rest of us all are doing well. And hope you and Mrs.Myers are

Mrs. Thos. N. D. Gardiner
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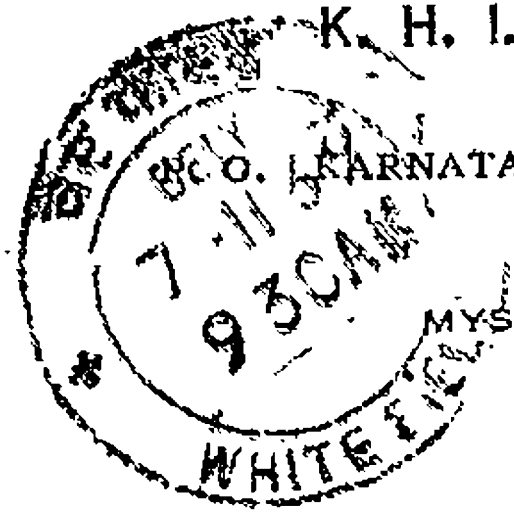

good health too.

My pranams to Mrs. Meyers, and your good self.

With kindest regards, from me, Mrs. Vaidya and children who have come for a holiday,

Yours affectionately

Very kind regards from

Leo. McCleery.

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. R.)

Ref. No.

Date ७.११.६६

श्री गणपुले. यांस
अनेकानेक नमस्कार वि. वि.

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मिळाले आसपासचे ~~लाल~~ झाला होती ३१ ला
संध्याकाळी होती आपले. माझी प्रकृती हळू
हळू सुधारत आहे. सध्या मोस्टेट २८ डिग्री
मास ताप आसतो. थोडा
करता तीन चारदा तरी जेवले जाते. आणि
रात्री करताना मात्र होतो. औषधे
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आपणास मात्र होत असावा. पत्रे कशी
येथपर ? कळवा.

A Round in the K.H.I. Campus हे पुस्तक
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घेतली. २री आवृत्ती काढणार आहेत.
(~~आपली एक प्रत~~ यांनी पाठविण्याकरता लिहिले

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इकडचे काम बरे चालले आहे. इथे थंड आहे. पाऊस हलका पण नेहमी पाणी नाही. पुढे पाठवताना कळविन.

प्रकृती संभाळून काम करावे.

आपला

आरसेकर

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

Phone: 533543

Ref No 1,01169/8
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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

10 Nov. 69

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Yours of 28th ultimo was received on my return from tour on 7th instant. I am glad to note with pleasure that there is a possibility of Dr. Pai joining you shortly and that he will have seen you by now. The Rotaract of Central Bank will be starting a new Drill unit is starting for manufacturing Tellus wire you please. I believe the name of the firm is "VICON". These people should be contacted & enthused.

Regarding Donations for your unit I shall certainly keep your in view as soon as you get started. Please prepare an appeal for sending to the various persons who might help. Send me six copies & I will then approve the persons who I believe might be interested.

I am still hopeful of visiting on 13th & 14th of December when I will see you.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

V. Nimbkar

Shri N B. GANPULEY
FOUNDER PRESIDENT
HEALTH & EDUCATION SOCIETY
"FAIRLAND"
WHITEFIELD
BANGALORE DIST
Mysore State.

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

Phone: 533543

Ref No 231069/13
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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

23 Oct 69.

Dear Shri Ganguly,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th Oct.

I had been KKHI & Belgaum & returned only yesterday.

I have not forgotten about your matter & have been looking for suitable persons to settle them. So far I have not been successful. I will keep on trying.

Regarding grant, as already advised you, I will start working (— soon as I know that you have the exemption certificate

Shri Lindy Mac I may be visiting in March when I will see you

Please keep me posted with progress made.

With regards

Yours

Shri N. Ganguly.
Whitefields

Ep. 28/10
Sent two Copies of
Int Tax Exemption Certt

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

Phone: 533543

Ref. No 241169/6

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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

24 Nov 69

Dear Shri Ganguly,

Yours of 19th Nov. was received on return from Delhi last night.

As I am placed at present I am doubtful if I will be able to visit Bangalore on 12th December.

It is likely that I will be at Belgaum on 29th Nov & at KWI on 30th Nov. If therefore you are proposing to visit there why not do so.

I may again be at KWI on 28th DEC or 31st DEC if you cannot visit - on 30 Nov. you can make up your programme to be there later on in December.

Regarding assistance, I am afraid the attitude can not be altered as quickly as you would like them to be. Because of political changes, the business Community is watching 'Trumps' & would not take any decisions before next April i.e after the budget is out

With regards

Yours as ever

V Nimbkar

Shri N. GANGULY
WHITEFIELDS

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fairlands Whitefield 19th Nov
Your Ref101169/8

Dear Shri Nimbkar

Received your letter dated 10th Nov and noted contents

Re Doctors : Dr Rai after promising me did not come but backed out I do not know why did he write to me at all when he had no intention even to see the thing.
Then there came another doctor named Nadgir also of the same type as Dr Rai, who write on their letter heads some degree like L.A.M.S.,D.T.M. . He wanted to come everyday half time practicing in Bangalore. But his first question was, what ~~pay~~ payment he will receive. I asked him to name his figure. But he could not do that either I gave him the idea of work and told to him how he could build a big practice here only if he had self confidence, which unfortunately our young people lack, whatever their education.

Mr. Bhabha : The manufacture of power tillers will be in collaboration with Mithsui of Japan. The factory is being built. Vicon a dutch undertaking in which Mr. C.C.Desai is interested have started work. I know the Dutch people here. They Alembic and others would only help if I have here a full fledged Doctor working here all time. As I said above eventhough the ~~fie~~ working prospects in this place are very promising, unfortunately there are no Kokatnur or Dr Vaidya type of men. I do not want to start in a hut and from a scratch but give them a well built hospital and a running clientele but even then, I have not been able to find one who has some vision.

The only way out is to be able to promise one years guarantee to a young doctor and then if he has some guts he can flourish within that time. The question is whether you will be able to get atleast Rs 10.000 towards such a guarantee. I am sorry to press this point often. I do not like it. I am trying and if I do not succeed, I shall close the show and sit quiet.

Re Appeal. Today the Governor of this place visited HES Taking advantage of the Photos taken on this occasion I am giving out a Brochure and with that I shall also write out an appeal. But it will take some time.

Dr Hardikar asked me to write a Foreword to the new Brochure that KHI is thinking of printing. I have sent to him a draft of the same

I intend spending 8-10 days in Ghataprabha. But if you are definitely coming to this side on the 13-14 I shall stay here and then leave for Ghataprabha perhaps flying together with you upto Belgaum.

Thanking you and with kind regards

since ely yours
N. Ganpuley

203 Ghatapraba

28.4.70

My dearly and fondly
I am writing to you after
many days. I have no reasons
for this delay. Forgetfulness
along with laziness is the
only explanation for the delay
Excuse. But then why did
you not write? The same
reason? I don't believe it
You must be busy, therefore
you have not written to
me. That is all.
Sivaker is in Bangalore
now. He must have met
you. Has he? They have
now purchased a big 17

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श्रीमद्पुण्ये श्लोक 16.4.00
अनेकानेक नमस्कार वि.वि.
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आपला मार्गदर्शनाची आपण निश्चित
वाट आपण प्रतीक्षा करतो. जो
प्रयोग चालविलेला आहे तो आपणास
यश येत आहे हे ऐकून व वाचून
आनंद झाला. छान! मथुरा की जय
लडीयेलें आपले होते. पोचपोहोंची मी
प्रोफेसर आहे. आपल्या कथा हे खूपच
वेगळ्या आणि वाचनीय आहेत.
ते आपणास ही संबंधात बोलतीच
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येथे सध्या जगात ठिकठिकाणच्या युनिव्हर्सिटी
मास संस्थेच्या दौऱ्या जात आहेत. आपण
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आपण दुवारवाना कसा चालला आहे
काय आहेत इकडे? ते थोडे चर्चा?
की, आपली काय? कळावे.
आपला नारायण —

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Ghatkopar
4.7.70

My dear Janardhan

Yours of the 1st. Thanks. I have already written to you just before you wrote on the 1st Ours have crossed I am hastening to write to you because you said that you had some wound which was to be dressed every day. So you had gone to Dr Nagpur what was the wound? How are you now? How do you feel? Please write immediately. I want you to come here for whatever purpose, it may be Cancer Hospital, Oldmonk Ashram, full rest — whatever it is, come first. We will do

201 Ghalaprabha

9.3.70

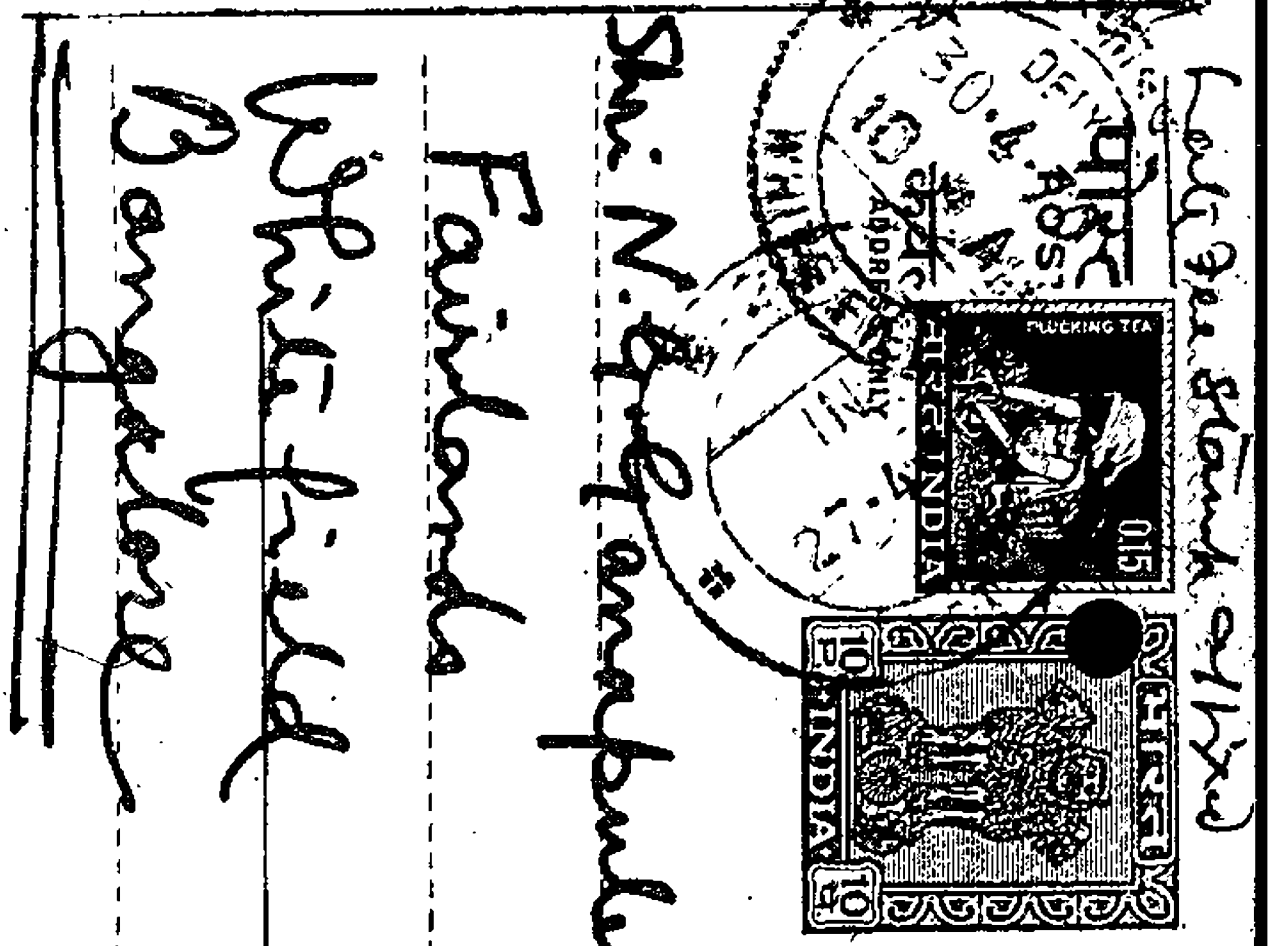
My dear Gangadharay
How are you? What is
the matter with you?
What is happening? I
want you to come &
lead a quiet life here
Please, please, Gangadhar
Let us now get rid of
all of our thoughts of
work and sit quiet
together chatting. Will you
come?

Yours affly
N. S. Hardikar

laces work. Rotary for the paper. You must be busy helping him in setting it up. Isn't it?

Both the German girls are here now. Ursula is the first one. The second who came here on Sunday the 26th is Christa. Both are staying together.

Love from Nancy



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Shri N. G. Ganapathy

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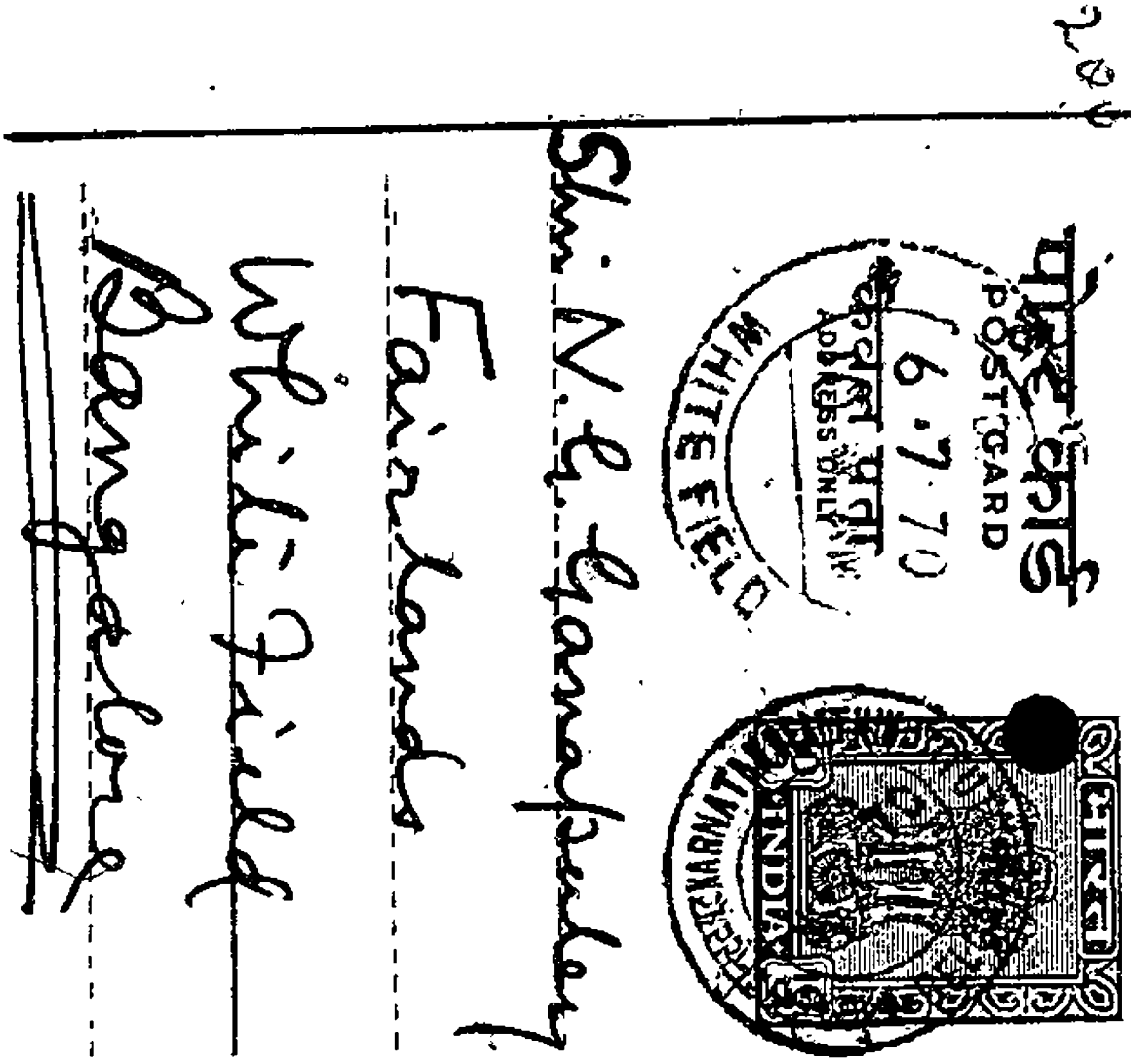
the rest later. First he will
let us be without worries. At
least let us live so.
Will you listen?
With love

Yours affly
M Gandhi



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१२.६.७०

अनेकानेक
नमस्कार वि.वि.

आपणाकडून फार दिवसात पत्र नाही. माझ्या दोन पत्रांची उत्तर आपणाकडून यावयाची आहेतीत. मी जबर जबर उत्तराची अपेक्षा करीत आहे ही गोष्ट खरी. पण काय करणार? कामाची जंजाळे खरी परंतु लिहितो. इरफान नाही का लिहिले तर? उत्तर धाडा पाहूं! इकडे चक्रसाक्षी हवा. सध्या मन फारसे ठीक नाही. थंडपणा होतो. मोजक्याच आप्तांस आमचे खरोखर येथे राहण्यास यावें! आपला

नारायण

207 Vinaprastha

25.5.70

My dear Ganapule

Yours. Thanks. After you are through with the work you have undertaken, please make it a point to come and stay here with us — and you should make this your permanent abode. I want you to, at the same time, think of Career disease. Our mutual friend has already spoken to you about it and you must already be thinking about it — I met Diwakar here on the Station platform twice. He is O.K. He had gone to Bombay to attend Bharatan's meetings. Balwant, it seems, is in Hubli with his wife and Children. I am requesting him to pay a visit with family to Kathi. Let me see what he does. — How are you? Are you writing anything? With love Yours affly Narayan-

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Shri. V. Y. Ghanashyam
Fairlands
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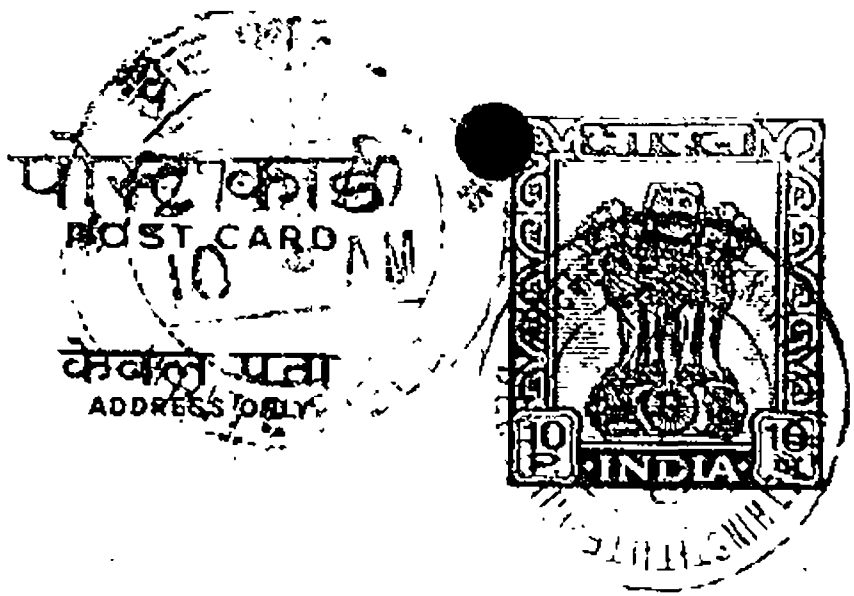

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BEMCO

Grams BEMCO, Belgaum

From: SHRI. V. NIMBKAR,
C/o: NEW BEMCO ENGINEERING PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.,
Udyambaug Industrial Estate, Khanapur Road
Regd. Office : P. O. UDYAMBAUG
BELGAUM (S. Rly.) India.

Camp: BELGAUM,

Ref. No. VN:Is/

Date : 7th January 1966.

Dear Shri. Ganpule,

You may recall my visit to your Office as well as to your house, when we had a brief talk regarding your place at the Whitefields.

I had mentioned to Dr. Hardikar that we had both agreed that the place should be developed as a K.H.I. Centre at Bangalore, and used for the production of Ayurvedic Drugs. I am wondering, if you have thought anything further in that direction, and if so, would like to have a copy of your proposals.

You may recall that I had advised you that I am connected with one or two Engineering firms at Belgaum. One of these firms was offered a collaboration by a British Company for the manufacture of Industrial Knives. These knives are used by factories manufacturing leather and leather goods, paper mills, hardboard, plywoods, guillotine shears for machine tools, chaff cutters etc. The line is extensive.

Just at present juncture, we do not wish to touch chaff cutters and lawn mowers, since knives for these, even though inefficient and unreliable, are manufactured in Punjab, and since India is a price market, we will have no chance of competing with them to begin with. There is, however, a great demand for knives for paper mills, hardboard factories, leather goods and leather factories and machine tools such as guillotine shears, paper cutting machines, knives used in printing machinery etc.

The proposition which we had from the British Company was that they would participate in the equity capital to the extent of 49% by providing necessary capital goods, parts and components for the machinery and raw materials required for the first eight months' production, which is allowed to be capitalised in the first year.

They had ofcourse agreed to furnish all technical knowhow for a lumpsum fee of £.2,000 sterling pounds and to train two Indians in the manufacturing of these knives.

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Shri. Ganpatrao Ganpule, Bangalore:

These people are now trying to switch over to British owned Indian Companies, as they naturally feel more at home with them. This does not mean that we have finally broken off with them, because they are one of the leading manufacturers in U.K., and a number of their machine knives are in use in various machines already in use in India. However, we must have another blade to our knife in case this breaks down, or in case we get a better proposition from West Germany.

I am therefore writing this to you to get a proposal from one or two of your friends in West Germany or even in East Germany who may be willing to offer us their technical collaboration and agree to supply the required machinery, so that no foreign exchange would be asked for, for capital goods, but only for engineering and technical knowhow information (which in case of U.K. Collaborators was £.2,000) and for the expenses of training of our engineers in the respective countries.

I am attaching to this letter pamphlet of another competing firm in India, who has already a collaboration agreement with a German firm, from which you will get an idea of the line for which we are seeking collaboration.

The total requirement of India for these knives in various varieties and sizes is about 16,000 tons per year. So far licences have been granted for hardly 500 tons per year. We ourselves have been granted a licence for 255 tons per annum, and can get expansion of this to 400 or 500 tons per annum at a later date.

Since we already have the complete workshop at Belgaum, the new Company will only import such specialized material as is required for manufacturing these knives, such as, special grinding equipment, heat treatment and quenching furnaces etc., and would not need to go in for any workshop machinery. For your ready reference I am attaching a list of machine tools which are already available with us. This information may be useful to enable the collaborator to know what additional material will have to be furnished by him.

Regarding capital structure, it was envisaged that the special machinery of about 1.5 lacs of rupees will be required. In addition to this, components and raw materials will come to another lakh of rupees.

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Shri. Ganpatrao Ganpule, Bangalore:

If the collaborator does not insist 49% participation, we can give him participation only to the extent of such capital goods as have to be imported, since no import licences for import of these will be granted by Government of India. In this case the raw material can be eliminated even for the first year, since most of the raw material is available in India. The capital which we have envisaged for production of 255 tons per annum is as under:-

1)	Special Machinery	Rs.1,50,000
2)	Components for maintenance of the above machines for a period of two years	Rs. 50,000
3)	Raw materials	Rs. 90,000

The total capital of the Company was to be Rupees six lacs, of which we would be holding 51%, and the collaborator 49%. The purpose for making the capital of this Company of six lacs of rupees is that Rs.5 lacs and below becomes small scale industries; between Rs.5 lacs and 25 lacs, it becomes medium scale industry, for which a Letter of Intent is granted by Director General of Technical Development, New Delhi; above 25 lacs, it will be a large scale industry for which licences will have to be obtained.

We come in the medium category, since we feel that the approximate value of 255 tons of knives will be in the vicinity of 8 to 10 lacs of rupees, depending on the sizes and types of knives produced.

It may also interest you to know that the above machinery which British people have offered, is used machinery, and Government has no objection to permit this provided it will be serviceable for the next ten years, and a certificate to that effect can be granted by a recognised surveyor, as per rules and regulations which every collaborator knows or can find from the Trade Commissioner in the country concerned.

I quite appreciate that I have given you a difficult job, but am obliged to request you to take expeditious action, and hope that with your long and varied experience you will be able to accomplish the task most satisfactorily.

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Shri. Ganpatrao Ganpule, Bangalore:

This letter will be signed in my absence by Shri. Khandekar, and you are requested to reply to this at my Bombay address, which is as under:-

"Shri. V. Nimbkar,
The Amerind,
15th Road, Khar,
Bombay -52".

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

For V. NIMBKAR.

Encl: 2.

Shri. Ganpatrao Ganpule,
C/o. Samyukta Karnatak,
2, Residency Road,
BANGALORE -25.

19th January 66

Shri V.Nimbkar
C/ONew Bemco Eng. Pro. Pvt Ltd
Udyambaug
Belgaum

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

I received your letter dated 7th inst after my return of South Indian Tour on the 17th inst and that is why I could not reply to it earlier.

I have today written to Dr Gopalkrisshna Rao enquiring about his decision and negotiations to bring his present factory situated at Chikmanglur to Bangalo re After I hear from him and know exactly where we stand with that project I shall write to you.

Re the proposal to manufacture various kinds of Industrial knives like the pamphlet enclosed with your letter, I shall write to my friends in Germany and try to find out if a suitable collaboration is possible

If by any chance I happen to go to Germany as I am contemplating now to visit the Hannover fair, itmay be easier for me to contact German manufacturers of these items. I shall revert to this subject after I hear from my friends

Thanking and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

V. Nimbkar

Phone: 533543

Ref No 220166/5

The Amerind
Fifteen Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

22 January/66

Dear Shri Ganguly,

Yours of 19th was received by me this morning for which many thanks.

I am going to Madras tomorrow and will be back by 26-1-66. I have noted your programme and the various actions taken by you. I shall await the progress report.

Regarding Industrial Knives, the letter of Intent is issued in May/65 and we should have submitted our proposals with the terms of Collaboration by December end. However I will get the necessary extension if I can get the terms of Collaboration & a draft of the acceptable agreement by or before end of February/66.

It is essential that all Capital Goods are covered by Equity Participation of the Collaborator and there is no Royalty payment. Any initial ~~Rs~~ Technical Know how can however be paid.

I shall endeavour to see you in February. Perhaps it may be possible for you to come to GHATAPRABHA before 6th & 9th of February. Do try if you can

With Kindest regards

Yours Sincerely

V Nimbkar

Shri N G GANGULY
2 Residency Road
Bangalore 25

V. Nimbkar

Phone : 533543

Ref No. 280266/2

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

28 February 66

Dear Shri Ganguly

Thank you so much for your letter of 24th February.

I am writing to Shri Ramaiah immediately and will also speak to him on his visit to Bombay on 3-3-66 regarding your requirements of Rice Straw. You may also approach him direct and speak to him or his Secretary so as to make sure that the straw is not disposed off.

Regarding Industrial Visit the matter is settled straight and I know if it would be possible for you to get offers in advance of your visit to Germany so that, the collaboration is concluded whilst you are in Germany.

With kindest regards

Yours Sincerely

V Nimbkar

Shri N. G Ganguly.
Fairlands
WHITEFIELD
BANGALORE

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THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(DIST. BELGAUM)

P. O. } K. H INSTITUTE
TELE. }
TELEPHONE : GHATAPRABHA NO. 31
RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. R)

Ref. No.

Date 7·4 66

My dear Shri Kanpute,

I have not written you for some time as I was continuously kept informed of your thoughts by Dr. Hardikar.

I hope you are keeping well. Things here are going on as usual. There is heat and there was rain yesterday. New well is being blasted down inch by inch through the rock. Electricity is now from Sharavati and much better than before. Voltage at last is good and machines can work well.

I was glad Nimbkar came and your land promised to be of help. He is very capable & resourceful and knows how to get things done. He has a very soft & gracious heart too.

The Insurance Manager has sent us their order for import of Goods from Meyers of Germany and dedicated it to collector of Customs in Madras as I had asked them to.

Doctor was not well for a week. He coughed day and night after returning from Dublin and got exhausted. Now he is back in his room & started his work as usual from Today.

Thi Chamberlain Bio better.

Thi Chamberlain Bio better that due
I am pleased to
to effort of Shri Karmakar and staff got
good result. Govt of India has given favourable
Rs 34,500 for purchase of machine ship also
interesting from the point of considerable
arrived here. Our visits the Institute
help us. The people there are lucky to have
such men to care for them and their
money is well invested and
attachment to the cause.

We are all doing well.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

Vaidya

Shri. Shankerrao is better.

I am pleased to write that due to efforts of Shri Karmarkar etc. Govt of India has given a good grant of Rs 1.34.500 for purchase of Image intensifier. The machine has also arrived & will be of considerable help in our work. The Institution & the people here are lucky to have such men to care for them. and money is not as important as their attachment to the cause.

We are all doing well.

With kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely

Vaidya

Bombay

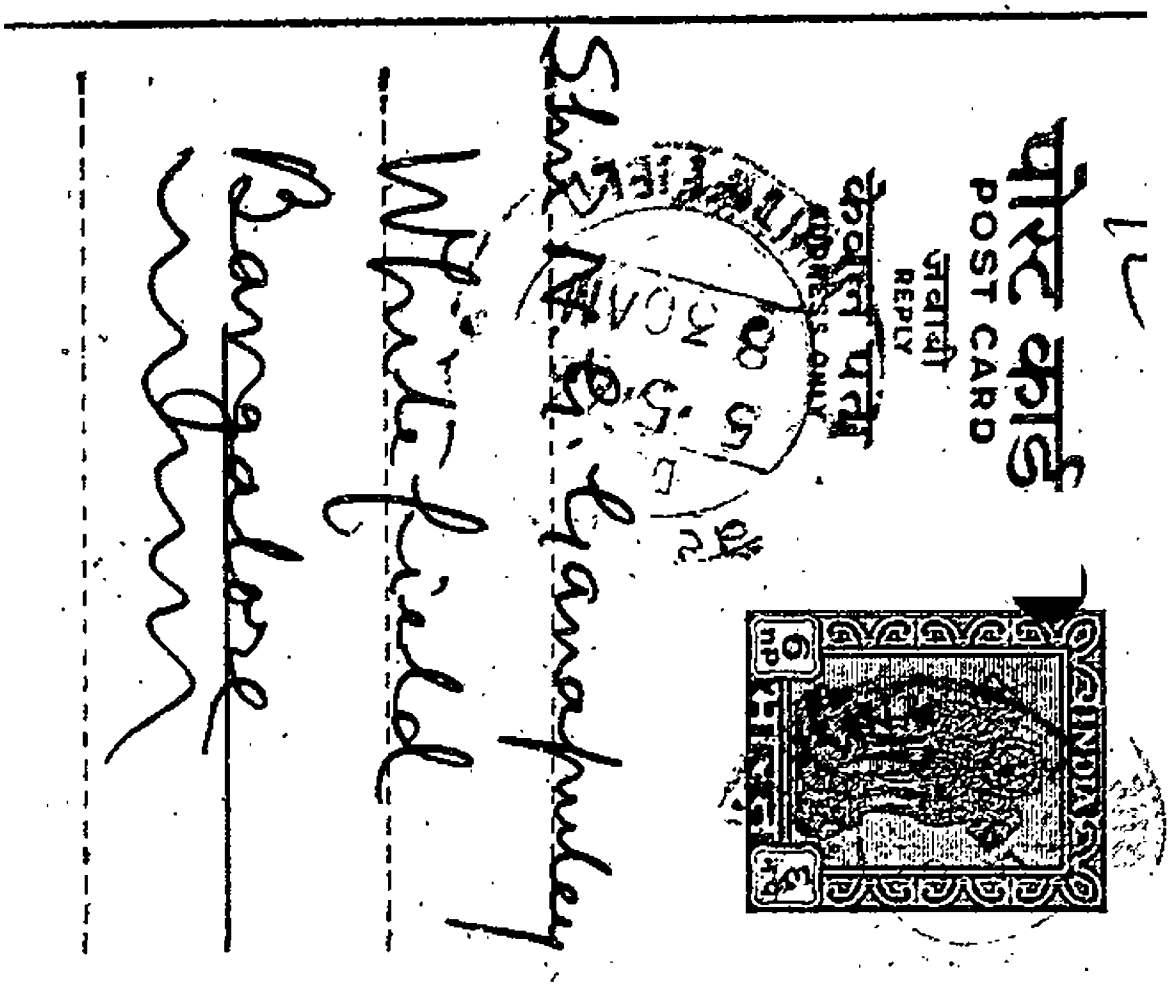
3-5-66

My dear Karapurkey

I have written to you a card the day before enquiring as to whether you did get the packet sent to you from Ghalaprabha. I don't know how they sent it.

I was given your letter by Nimbkar. You wrote to him the same day as you did to me. I have written to T Siddalingayya again today. He will see

Yrs sorn. Please write
some of Shalā prabha.
With love Yrs
Narayan



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Whitefield 10th May 66

The President
Whitefield Panchayat Bo
Whitefield

Dear Sir,

It is my desire to construct a small free dispensary in my above place with a built in area of about 34 x 34 feet with about 7 or 8 rooms mainly for the residents of Whitefield and the poor of neighbouring villages.

Since the above construction is for a good cause, I herewith request you to give me permission as well as no objection certificate, so that after receiving the same, I can approach Deputy Commissioner and other authorities for necessary permission for the building.

I am getting the drawings of the proposed building made and shall send to a copy of the same when I write to the Deputy commissioner.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully.

N.Ganguley

Remember 21/5

V. Nimbkar

Phone : 533543

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Ref No 050366/C

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Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

5 March 66

Dear Shri Ganguley,

This will acknowledge yours of 3rd inst.
M. RAMIAH has his business under the name
of M. RAMIAH & SONS. KRISHNA BUILDING, AVENUE
ROAD, BANGALORE. 2. He has a GANDHI
NAGAR ROAD No. 9. near Parameshwara BHAWAN.
you can find his telephone in the Directory.
Regarding GOBARPRABHA 9 agree with
you but there are the young men who
are interested in setting up GOBARPRABHA.
If you know of any please send them
down & we will be happy to see them
Then write about your visit/ability to
do anything by correspondence about the
manufacture of Incandescent Kerosene
Wick Kindly reply

Yours sincerely,

Shri N. GANGULEY
FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELDS
BANGALORE

16 Ghalaprabha

11-5-66

My dear Ganapule

Yours of the 9th May. Thanks I have written to Siddalingaya to meet You and I am now writing to near two other doctors in Bangalore to meet You. Let us see what happens. Madhu & Srinivasarao came on the 8th here. I had a talk with them both. I have explained everything to them. They have promised to do the best. I want a good set up of that book I want every thing like

[illegible] property. I will send them not only photographs but blocks also. You need to meet them and speak to them about that ~~[illegible]~~ pamphlet.

More again

Yours affly

Narayan

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Shri N.Y. Gyanchandra
Whitefield
Bangalore

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Bangalore 12 May 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Unfortunately even this time when you came here you had but little time to spare because of your other work and hence we could not talk in details about whitefield property and its working to the benefit of KHI.

I do not desire to force the property on KHI if for any reason the institution is not able to utilise it. I came forward with one or two suggestion as to how to develop the place, but eve everytime instead of coming forward with counter suggestions I am asked to carry on on my own which is not very encouraging It is good of the people at Ghataprabha to ask me to come there but it often ends in a good friendly talk but no positive propo sals of some concrete work. To go to Ghataprabha means to neglect this place completely.

Just now I have come with a proposal of starting there a small consulting cum dispensing Unit, where three local doctors have offered to work free. I thought of making this a nucleus for future development of KHI here but I do not know yet definitely if such a development will be appreciated by KHI in Ghataprabha and if so likdd weath r KHI will be ready to spend about Rs 15000 for the building for which I showed to you a rough sketch which I have now got made in fair by an architect. If for any reason this idea is not liked by the governing body please let me know so that I shall tell the doctors accordingly, and end the matter

Yesterday one Mr. Patwardhan calledon me at your instance. I took him to Whitefield and showed to him the house and land I told him that I have moral obligations to KHI and [illegible] about this property without asking [illegible] in Whitefield and he found [illegible] requested him to write to you. I have told him that he can either lease out [illegible] leaving [illegible] while selling [illegible] Now if KHI is not at all interested in the [illegible] and do not know what to do with it I shall take [illegible] decisions and shall not trouble you hereafter about it.

Coming to Ghataprabha is conditional to my either disposing off or developping whitefield and if I have some positive work there to engage myself profitably for the Institution, failing which I shall be compelled to leave for Europe which will be the last alternative.

As president of the KHI Institute I should very much like you to take up the whitefield development with your Governing body at Ghataprabha and let me have a definite indication about this at an early date.

Mr. Siddlingayya was here but could not give me advise or guidance and being quite new to the local conditions I am getting restless and would very much like to know where I stand.

Thanking you and with very kind regards

sincerely yours

Copy to Dr.Hardikar

N.Ganpuley

V. Nimbkar

Phone: 533543

Ref No 160566/10

The Amerind
Fifteen Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

16 May 66

Dear Shri Gampiley,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th May 66. Unfortunately I do not stay any one place more than a couple of days since I get hyperactivity of my mind is not completely overcome. However I shall make it a point to spend longer time with you on my next visit to Bangalore which will be from 24th to 28th instant. We will have atleast one meal and one evening together.

It is not I who is holding up the decision regarding your generous offer. Dr. Hardikar took your last letter and was to discuss it with you. There is also not so much the question of finds to make a beginning. Decision has to be taken if there should be a branch of VITA or an entirely new and separate organisation.

It is likely that (if I get Air Reservation) I may see Dr. Hardikar between 21st & 24th, in which case, I will have a frank talk with him.

I do not know your set up in Germany where one needs to pay whether you will be more thrifty than or not. One thing is certain that old friends are more understanding than new ones. And there are few old friends left even though I am your new friend, I feel that I know you for quite some time since

Yes (Copies to Angelo) I have shown your letter to Swami Ji. He is very keen that you should come.

23 Environ Ghatkopar
24-5-66

My dear Ganapati

I was in Bombay for 6 full days. I attended the A.I.C.C meetings, Sevadal camp and was with my ailing nephew Bhaskarrao Lokare. Now I am going to stay in Ghatkopar for sometime to come and I am sure you will be writing to me there as usual.

T. Siddalingayya has been requested by me to have a talk with you. I want him (T.S.) to leave everything and take up the work of developing the estate for which he will get remuneration. I don't know what he thinks about it. He has not written

to me. I will try and persuade him. I hope to succeed. I have written to him again.
I met Anantkar on the 22nd at Bombay. He said that he had ~~told you about~~ a talk with you about your present plans and he had a discussion with you about your thoughts of going to Germany. Write to me please to Chhatapraticha.

Shri Yeshwant Ambedkar
Siddharth College
Bombay
Maharashtra
INDIA

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Whitefield
26th May 66

The Secretary
Sri Bhagwan Satya Sai Bawa
Nandan Vanam
Kadgu-di Near Whitefield Station

Dear Sir,

Some of the Doctors of this showed their desire to start here in Whitefield a charitable dispensary which a great need of the poor of this place. Naturaly the most these doctors could do was to give their free service in this cause.

Looking to their sincereity and the laudability of their objec tiv e I agreed to help them and as a first step offered them the required land to build the structure for this dispensary. I think you know this place, as you had been once to me with an intention to pruchase this property but because you were not very keen we did not come to terms and you removed to the distant place where the great Seer of our time is functioning.

I am also getting the necessary Finance for a modest structure but then there are always so many things and the main thing is fitting of this building and to secure continuos supply of medicines etc. All the well to do com munity of this place belongs either to Christian of Mohamedan com unity and may not support this work with necessary finance although medicine is not going to make any differer to the poor of any com unity.

You know I came back from Germany after 42 years of stay there a.d find the conditions here most appaling. I have therefore offered myself to work for this cause and naturaly my first step is to approach the great Seer Bhagwan Satya Sai Bawa, who can do anything in this line if he only wishes it.

I am therefore taking this liberty of placing this request to him the Great Seer, through you and ask you to kindly let me what he thinks about it. I am prepared to come and see him personaly if he grants me an audiance. I am quite new to the formalities of this place in which you should guide me. I have been fighting for the Indian freedom all my life and even today I have to do the same as I see that our people instead of being happy after freedom are suffering. I therefore want the guidance of the great and hope that t he Seer Satya Sai Bawa will be my guide in this particular work that I have undertaken.

With my best respects to the Seer and with kind regards to you

Yours faithfully

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 26th May 66

Shri V Nimbkar

Amerind

Fifteenth Road
Khar - Bombay 52

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Subj: KII Branch in Whitefield

It was so nice to sit with you at leisure and talk on the above subject which needed a decision, as the doctors who have offered to work for it, of their own free will, were getting impatient.

Having virtualy donated my land in Whitefield to KII Ghataprabha, I thought of making such a use of it as will fall in line with the work which KII is doing there. I was on the lookout for it when one day Dr Balkrishna Shetty came to me with his idea of starting a charitable dispensary for the poor. He told me that two of his other doctor friends are willing to join him in this work. This was just the thing that fitted in the frmework of KII activities and I gave the proposal my approval on condition that KII Governing body accepts the same and keeps at my disposal the necessary funds to errect the first structure on the ground as per sketch enclosed.

The Governing body at Ghataprabha talked about it but could not take decision and that about investing any money on the land that is leagaly not their own. My reply to that was been that I have shown to the Governing bodymy Will and Testament and am always prepared to give it a legal form so that there should be no trouble at any time.

I was glad to hear from you that since then you had talks with the Body at Ghataprabha and and KII is prepared to advance the initial capital to errect the first structure, which will serve as a neucleus for future development . ita this as basis it should not be difficult to convince others and to get their support for the maintainance of the Dispensary. I had preliminary talks with some people which were not at all discouraging. The needs of such a ~~dispens~~ ensary at its initial stage cannot be very great and could be easily met.

The ordinary structure with cement asbestos sheet roofing will come to about Rs 15.000.-- and with concrete roofing in the vicinity of Rs 20.000.--. I expect your suggestions on this head and request you to kinaly take a prompt decision and keep at my disposal the necessary funds as in next few days I shall start the foundation work to be able to have the roofing ready be-fore monsoon sets in.

I thank you again for the inter est taken and hope that this small begining brings KII good name and prosperity

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

H.Ganpuley

CC to
Dr A.S.Nardikar Ghataprabha

28 Ghataprabha

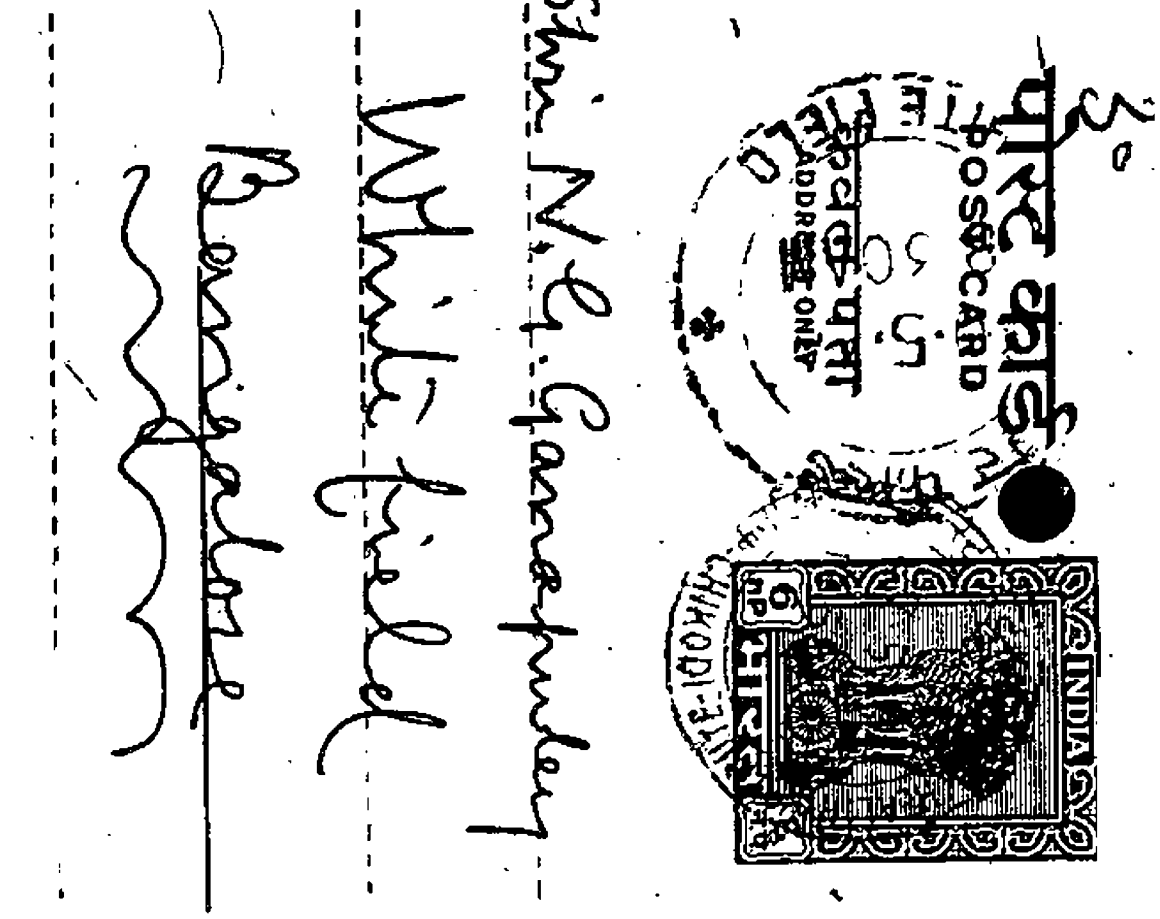
26.5.66

My dear Ganapule

I am told that Nimbkar had come here because he wanted to consult Bhimrao and others about Whitefield. I was in Bombay then. I do not know what transpired between them all. Whatever it is I am sure you have met him at Whitefield and he has given you his reply. But whatever I have felt I have written. I do not like your idea of burrying and worrying like this.

I do not want You to think that You have no friends in this country who would help You in Your work. Beyond that What can I say? We will do our best to solve the question. But I ask "patience" Yours affly

Rep 31/5 N.S. Hardikar



THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE - INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 30-5-66 196

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I have been following your correspondence with Doctor mainly about the Fairlands in Whitefield, in the last months. It has been often very painful to see you in pain because I have always said that our job should be to see how best you could be happy in your ripe age. It is true that a new venture of the type of a Medical centre is so difficult in these days of increasing and well established sefishness. And, of course, total absence of people who could work without wny referance to the selfishness of others which becomes insentive for them all the time

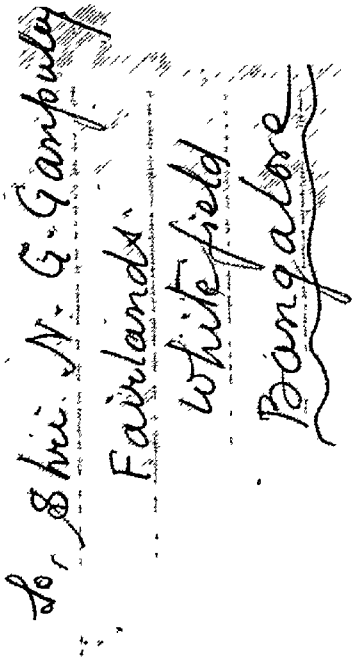
That is why we could not accept the demand of Dr. Keskar for a Centre in Indore where he has now 100 acres of land and about Rs. 5,0000 another from him to start a centre in Goa before December 1965, and a third by Nimbkar himself to start one in Phaltan where he has even has a land where foundation stone is laid and enough money collected.

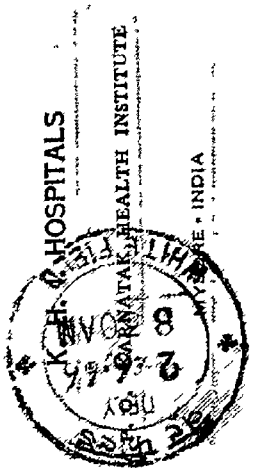
But, if you find some men who are willing to work... I mean medical men,... there is no better proposal if the are honest. But my own feeling is that we should be prepared for disappointment in case they do not rise to our expectations. I know my tribe by now very well. I have also seen some works started by men fired with ideologies which lapsed into entirely sefish projects ending into cars and bungalows for each of the idealists and a shack for the main project which was left to some foolish mediocres. I am prepared to face such a debacle even in a well established Institution like KHI after I am gone, But n t while I am alive and the Institution is within the limits of my scope.

I am writing this because I have always wished you to be happy in the life ahead since I first met you and have always expressed my feelings without reservations when you expressed your desire to give big gift to KHI and stay here and I did not want you to say anything about the first part until the day of your departure from this world. The second was, of course, welcome when you had decided that it would make you happy to be here.

I have not heard about the projector spares from Germany so far. But Mr. Chitnis was here yesterday and was asking if he could be of any service to KHI. He kew about the item which was wr tten to him

by D . Vaidya.





I told him that I would ask you fir t and thenlet him know. He is going to be in India for a month more and would meet me before he returns.

So, if you have heard anything from Mrs. Myers or the others, kindly let me know for further action.

I am glad to learn that you are likely to come in the secon week of June. If I know when you are coming, I will plan my visit t Goa accordingly. At present I have 7th June in my mind for 4 to 5 days for settling some calls from home.

Rest all well here, Bhaskerrao is here from Bombay with his unfortunate disease. So Doctor is more restful than before.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya.

34 Chalapraleha

1.6.66

My dear Ganapathy

(1) I don't understand you when you say that you are suffering from idle lethargy. Why do you say that, brother? If you were idle you would not written to me so often and said all that you are saying and writing. Your brain is not only acting but fresh forgiving new ideas to all those who wish to push themselves forward and serve their motherland. So, please do not minimise your comfortable

(2) Regarding Gandhi Smarak Nidhi why do you unnecessarily criticise them? And why do you expect them to help you? What right have we to demand money from that organisation? If you want demand money from Somaiya or Karmalkar, or from Devdhar himself. You have every right to ask him. When you do not like the organisation for which he is working. So, why do you unnecessarily worry yourself and worry him or any one else for that matter.

(3) If I were you, I stand on my own legs. Do you honestly believe that at this age your loneliness will disappear if you go to Germany? What is there to attract your mind and heart and remove your loneliness. I feel that the development of Whitefield in the manner in which you desire will remove your loneliness. I need not write all this to a man who has double the knowledge and experience than mine. I am a very very small man compared to you. You are a giant. I am glad Nimbkar has promised to

do not know to whom he spoke there. His promise is ours also. He is our boss. What happened on the 27th? Did you meet him again? Did he go with you to Whitefield?

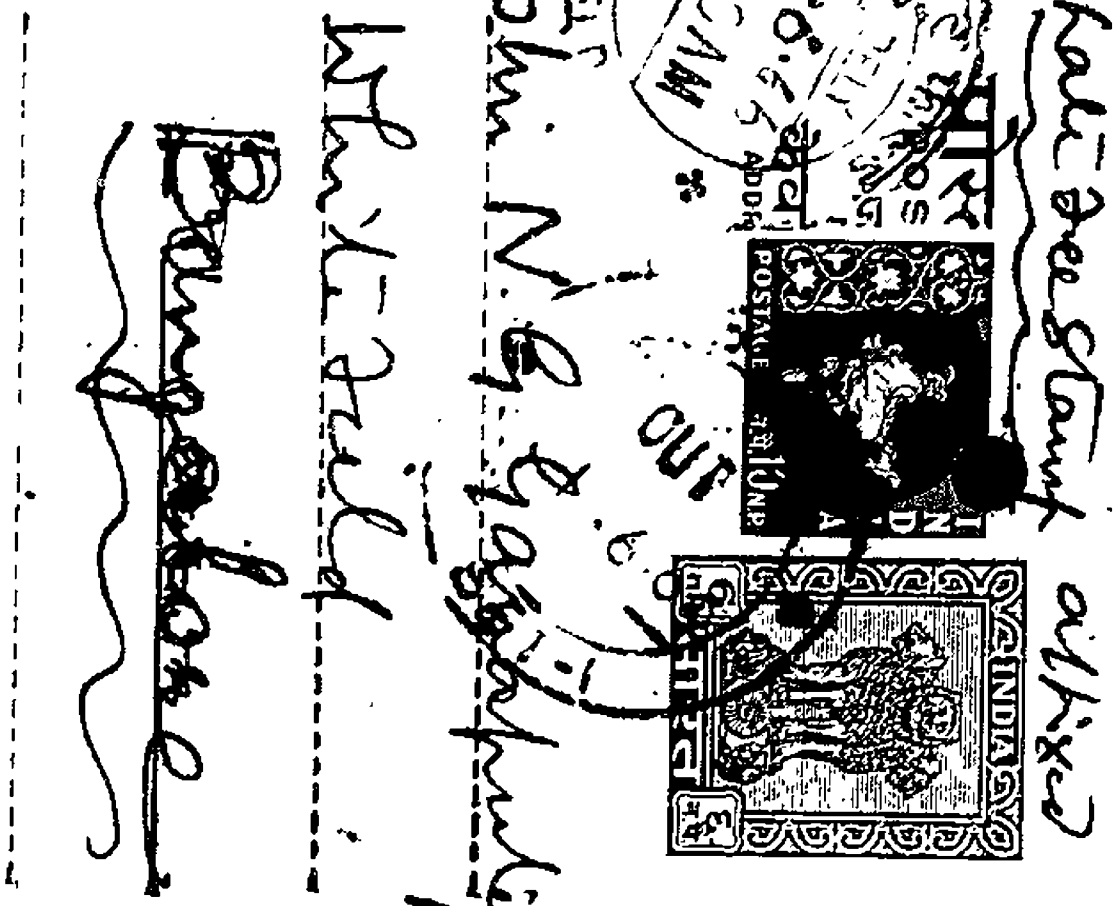
(5) Our new well is going deep and deep. We have gone 37 feet so far. We should go at least 60 feet. Then they say we will be able to get water. We are not sure. We have here now a Compressor Machine for digging purposes. But the work has become slow because of rain at the beginning of the last month. We will see what to do if it rains again.

(6) I am writing to Madhava Rao about that pamphlet. I hope he will take up the work immediately. I am sure Sri will be going to Kanyakumari for this kind of work. Then will you please speak to him about the getup of the pamphlet?

Yours affectionately,

Balagangadharan

Sri V. Bhaskaran,
Mylapore,
Madras.



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Bangaloe 2nd June 66

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th May wishing me happiness in my ripe age.With the good wishes and if needed timely medical help, I think I should have no reason to be unhappy. There are sometimes different values of happiness. Some think happiness lies in spending time saying Hari Ha the others think ha piness lies in good food and good sleep, the others think that happiness lies in work and so there is no end to permutation and combination about eh manner each one finds his happiness.
I am not at all unhappy in so far I can still be active and do some service to humanity in general. The whitefield property belongs to KHI now and not after my death. I am only the supervisor with a good intention to develop the land and make it more valuable. The idea of make it a nucleus of KHI activities is at present engaging my mind because one Dr Shetty who desired to start a cg= charitable dispensary on his own came to me to tell me about that and I thought that it was a godsend opportunity if a good doctor, having a good practice here comes to me of his own and proposes to start such a dispensary. Now as this fits in the work of KHI I consented. We do not want to start big hopsital with beds etc but only a dispensary to ive medicines to the poor and needy of this village and surroundings. There is no proposal like t at made= by Dr Keskar and others but a very simple to be started on the most modest lines and if the same developps of its own to allow it to develop. If for that purpose I am thinking of putting up a small structure the same can be made use of at all times. The said Docto: Shetty lives just near on the corner and can conveniently give an hour our two to see the patients and give medicines. His two ffiends who happen to be Assistant surgeons in two nearby villages have agreed to attend the dispensary by turn. From this you will see that there is no talk of atarting an hospital but only a small place to attendto outdoor patients regularly.

Please do not disturb your program of goingto Goa on the 7th of Jun I can adjust my coming there to your program. It was only an idea of coming and meeting you all there which can be conveniently postponed to any future date

I am sure that the parts ordered must have been sent by now. I am writing today and gettingit confirmed . I do not think you will have to ask Mr Chitnis for that

Now I am busy getting the part of the land converted from agri cultural to building purpose for the said dispensary and then if I have your support shall out on it the necessary structure to take care of the poor and needy as stated above

I request you to kindly finish your work at Goa and let me kn when you are back so that I may come there to spend a few days in your company

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

38 Bangalore 2nd June 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Our country is full of wonders and such a wonder occured in as much as I received your letter dat d 1st inst on the second morning deliverdd to me at whitefield and Dr Vaidya's letter dated 30th at the same time.
I therefore reply to your letter atonce eventhough there is nothing very scpecific for me to write to you today but with a view to keep up the thread of our thoughts in tact I reply to yours dated 1st. You are a great man writing meticulously by hand sometimes a Novel in your card language for which we have to take to typewriter and write a long rigmarole to come to thefacts.

1. Yes because my brain is still active and because it has no scope for work, I feel that I am sending myt time in idle lethargy This stupid restlessness of mine is worrying me. It has become a case for a psychiatrist. I am sorry if I take away your peace of mind

2. I demand something from Nidhi and not from persons be ause I want to fulfill some of the objectives of the Nidhi, in as much as I am going to approach the poor the masses, with an intention of improving their physical conditions b giving them medicine and advising them which is in theline of Gandhian thinking. As the fund is for that purpose I ask for it and the worst that can happen i that the Nidhi management will say no to it. I cannot request either Samyukta Karnatak or Shri Diwakar in person for this type of work

3 I shall stand on my own legs if I have to do anythingfor myself but if the work that I intend to do is for the poor masses, I I shall ask for the support from institutions which are meant for that purpose and denounce them if these institutions do not do the work Whether my denouncing will have any effect on their behaviour or not is another matter.

4 Going to Germany is the last resont if I fail to work here and do not get the necessary support or ear
There is Germany I found myself in the working atmosphere which is int itself a soothing one for me. Then I have every opportunity to express myself in the cause of my country and often there is a good resonance whereas here I find talking to a dead wall. Then I have got good company when I feel like being with them which I completely miss here in whitefield. So long I am not a Sanyasin or a man given to adhana I miss good compnay, good productive talks and some cooperative work

5 I have already sent to you a copy of my letter to Shri Nimbkar which speaks for itself. And now if I get the promised help from your side I shall start working at this end which will for some time drive away the ennui of loneliness.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No. Date 5-6-66 196 .

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am very much thankful to you for your kind and quick reply

I do entirely agree that ideas of happiness differ and they vary also in intensities and several permutations. I felt like writing about it though a bit preposterously to a person of your standing becaus I felt that you were getting unhappy and worried over the normal useless habits of our nationals.

I am, however, glad that something good is coming out of your worries which may give you some solace, and helpful occupation. Naturally I will be happy to see you in what pleases you. I am much less concerned about the poor and the needy. We have gone down to such low levels at all the strata of the society including Delhi and alcoholic Pandits and Shastries who are engaged by the Governments to write Encyclopaedias of Indian cultures, that there is no pity for any suffering except to keep my own culture at some height. If they benefit from it it is their good luck. Same way, if this work pleases you it matters not if those who are poor (and very few are) benefit from your goodness.

You have asked about the iron windows and doors. I do prefer them to the poor quality costly wood which is now being supplied. We get them from one Mhaiskar from Karad. But there in the city, you should be able to get them cheaper. Here he charges @ about Rs. 5.50 per quare f The standard sizes of Godrej, or Mann, or several others now on the market would stand equally cheap there.

There is no question of my supptt, if you mean me individuall thereby. I would always be happy to see anything progressive that keeps you busy and happy. Otherwise I am too small a man to count on anything big or beyond. I constantly feel how small I am, how lonely I am, and how weak I am when I find every night that I could not even finish the days work satisfactorily even in such a small job as KHI. So I have no right to say anything beyond this little place and that too to a man of your height. I can only feel happy within myself.

It has begun to rain here. Electricity now comes from Sharavati and so it is difficult to phone to Ghataprabha Power station and ask why it failed. No use talking. It is same over and over again. We are after the new power house for this compound.

We are all well. I may go to Goa if none stopps me. I learn that Shri Karmarkar and Dr. Kabbur are camping here for a couple of days from 12th. I should be back before that as I do not intend staying for more than 3 to 4 days. The responsibility of feeding 200 mouths and treating another 200 plus the outdoor attendance... makes it difficult to to think of going anywhere.

It may be better then, if you also come here by 12th and stay with them for useful discussions and conclusions.

With kindest Regards
Yours

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Bangalore 14th June

MY dear Dr.Vaidya,

I received your letter dated 5th June to which I did not reply earlier, as you were to leave for Goa and must have returndd back by now, perhaps to meet both Mr. Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur as friends and members of your Governing body.

In the meantime I wrote to Dr Hardikar requesting him to request Mr. Karmarkar on my behalf to kindly make it a point to meet me when he comes here, . Naturaly I want to meet friends with definite purpose but but very often I am disappointed to see them end in outward forms and formalities without any substance.

I quite agree with you in your analysis of our people righ as well as poor, Cabinet Ministers to the clerk or a peon There is also no one poor and needy as otherwise we would not have required to run in search for workers of every catagory Had they been poor and needy they would have accepted to do honest work and not tried to cut the hand that feeds them. What is the definition of our culture I often ask. Corruption, dishonesty, distrust, jealousy, hatred, selfishness, to tell a lie to steal, to cheat and even to murder if it comes to that These have become the hall marks of our culture. Often I am afraid to live in this world
The Swarajya of my dream was quite different. I saw Germany growing up from the ashes to prosperity in every field and my country comparatively without any destruction with substantial foreign exchange to their credit and with so much foreign loan and credit presents the horrible picture as stated above.

Yes the poor and needy is a wrong expression. Yes only in my zeal to do something I am trying to find out new venues and thought I can do something good by opening a charitable dispensary in Whitefield. Perhaps it may help some.
However my idea has got your blessing but I am still getting the asked for material support to implement my idea., Mr.Nimbkar told me that you were all in agreement and therefore I promisedthe Doctors who are desirous of working to make it a reality and now I do not know here I stand.It will be difficult for me to find all the money to start although I know that when the work begins it will not be difficult to get more and expand
At present I am keeping myself bussy attending to the fields and getting for that the seed the fertilisers and other things. I did it last year, and failed. I shall try this year again .Again in search for selfsatisfaction and undisturbed sleep in the night Enclosed herewith please find a letter from my friends in Hamburg in connection with Project reports which is self explanatory.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

Yours sincerely

N. anpuley

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Ghatakrabha

12-6-68

My dear Mayers

(1) Thanks for your letter dated 8-6-68. It was kind of you to have sent us the two good photographs of our dispensary in Whitefield where you are now working. Why not take a photograph of the working of the Dispensary when both Yad and Ganpule are busy doing something in the dispensary itself? Will you?

(2) I have already written to our boss Ganpule to send copies of monthly reports of the dispensary from the very beginning. Please remind him and see that he sends them without delay. I would like to study them & make my own suggestions.

(3) When is Ganpuley leaving for home? Tell him that it rained here heavily this raining daily. Rainy season has kept in right earnest now. Good.

(4) How do you spend your [redacted] time? Have you seen all the beauties of Mysore state? Did you go to BRINDAVAN? Oh how nice it is. Go and see the places. Don't go wherever when seeing them. If you [illegible]

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Ref. No. Date 19-6-66 196 .

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I have your detailed letter and thanks for everything.

I amsorry I did not write to you earlier about what happened in the Governeing Council because I left for Goa the very second day for 4 days stay. Doctor wa busy with the worries of the ailing Bhaskerao whose condition is causing natural worries due to his suffering. Bhimrao has been busy with his obligations to his late wife and preparing to leave for Kashi Badrikedar with her ashes on 22nd.

I returned on last Sunday. In the meeting of the Governing Council the question of giving Rs.15,000/- was considered. As there came the question of Charity Commissioner and law, Shri Bhimrao was empowered by the G.C. to do whatever necessary to take steps and discuss with you how it could be done.

The second problem was about the availability of funds. Due to last years purchases of very costly equipment for which orders have been placed, and for which Government has not even given half the requirements, and for the buildings which are under construction and under commitments, the total requirements are about Rs.5,00,000/- Mr. Nimbkar has asked that these may be distributed over 2 years and attempts made to get grants and donations for the purpose, to reduce pressure and tension. We have to depend on resourcefulness and of Shri bhimrao and Sh Nimbkar besides whatever collects from the daily services of KHI which bring certain amount of income and we try to save as much out of it as possible for improvements constructions, and equipment.

Shri Bhimrao or Nimbkar should be writing to you on the ca as soon as some definite provision can be made.

In the meantime, you might be busy with conversion of the l which is also a long process sometime.

For easy and quick construction, I thought of suggesting to you the tubular structures. They come in 30' x 008 size or 30'x 00' size with a 10' varanda. They are pillars and trusses sides and roof to be made from available material. Cost us about Rs. 1,000/-each when we bought them two years back. Gives a big easy shade which can be wal or partitioned to make rooms which can be dismantled eand used again.

Shri Karmarkar and Dr. Nabbur did not come. We do not know what happened.

Thank you for the letter about the projector.

When are you likely to come now ?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya. M. S

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Bangalore 23rd June 66

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 19th. I do not want to engage you in unnecessary correspondence as you have better things to do than to engage yourself in writing letter and interest yourself for the vagaries of a man . Perhaps I am a psychological case for you to be treated from Distance. I am sorry to trouble you all with my stupid ideas . I thought I was doing something in the interested of Samyukta Karnatak Health Inst and in the same line.

I have asked so often ~~se~~ from KHI as well as from Nimbkar to get the position cleared about Whitefield. I have told very ~~fa~~ frankly to get it transfered legaly. If there are difficulties and so also taxes etc from Charity commissioner, then let KHI purchase the land for Rs 15000.- and I then invest that money in building the Dispensary . I do not know where the charity commissioner of law steps in when KHI builds on its own land a charitable dispensary

Mr. Bhimrao Potdar as a lawyer could have cleared this position long ago . Whitefield is developing and the price of this land will go up considerably and more so when such a structure as a nucleus of something great is set up there

With my ideas I should not like to be a nuisance to you. Unfortunately all money is blocked, or otherwise I would not have asked you there for anything but started the work on my own Even all that money that is blocked to day has to go to KHI but if KHI does not believe in such things and wants to remain at a distance then I cannot help it.

I would have gladly come there in these days but as Mr. Bhimrao will not be there and it is not certain when Mr. Nimbkar comes my coming there will not lead to take any decisions on this point and I shall be only loitering in your compound. I shall therefore wait till Mr. Bhimrao is back and you have any definit proposals for me

The conversion will not take long time but I am only afraid that my good doctor friends may begin to doubt my sincerity

I thank you for the suggestion about the tubular tructure I shall enquire of my architects here about the same. Perhaps in that way I shall be able to have the structure ready for Rs 10.000 only.

Please do not hurry, replying and waste your on such correspondence while you have to conserve your energy for better work. I can afford to waste my time on this as I have nothing more useful to do.

Thanking you and with kind regards also Dr Hardikar whom I have also written some days back

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

46 Bangalore 27th June 66

Dear Mr. Nimbkar

I did not hear from you since we met last and when in my opinion we had a very detailed and frank talk about my idea of setting up a small nucleus of KHI near in Bangalore just near the Government ear. It seems Dr Nardikar has now no time to attend to me perhaps being greatly engrossed with the work of KHI which is growing over his head.

I learnt from Dr Vaidya that in the Governing body this was discussed but apart from funds it seems that there is some hurdle about charity commissooner or law. I do not know where does charity commissioner enter in the picture. If I were to know about it we can dind a solution to that. In my opinion it is an internal affair. You have not to ask for all that you are building in KHI Ghataprabha to Charity commissioner for sanction, evey nut and every sned.

You are building this onyour own plot of land not in Ghataprabha out in Bangalore. Supposing that this land is not yours as yet oy law, I have suggested your prucnasing it from me for Rs 15000.-- and I build then the Charitable Dispensary from this Money. With this you have a clean ownership documemt of the land and at the same time I have the money to build the Dispensary.

All this has to be done soon or otherwise the Doctors here would loose the interest. However I am assured that if I could a small thing goin here the necessary funds will slowly flow in and I can even get something from the Government here, as I had a talk with Minister M.M.Patil, minister for Muncipality and Panchayet raj who has funds for development of rural areas.

I am at present busy with cleaning the compound hedges of all the dead wood shrubs etc and plant Sisal Plants in a row which has developped well for the most part of this Hedge.

I shall be glad to have your views on the subject thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

S. Apuley

If for any reason my idea is getting of nuisance value to KHI please say so and I shall withdraw.

Ghataprabha
28.6.66

My dear Ganapule

(1) How are you?

(2) How is your work going on?

(3) Did T. Siddalingayya come again?

(4) Where is Madhu and where is Srinivasa rao? What about the pamphlet given by him for printing?

(5) I have already sent a cheque to S.K. Hubli in full payment of their bill

(6) Do you think that we

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28 June 66

Dear Shri Gopalley,

Thank you for your letter of 27th June. I do not believe that it is the work at KHI which is keeping Dr. Handkhil busy but the sickness of his nephew who is suffering from Cancer. He has removed him from Bombay to KHI.

If KHI does not act, we will have to take retaliatory action. I therefore have to request you to keep the matter in abeyance since it will be end of July before we start again.

There is every likelihood of my visiting Bangalore in the third week of July in which case I shall see you. If you are free why not come to Bombay for a few days. If you agree please advise me the dates suitable to you after 15th June & we can discuss various things.

With regards

Yours Sincerely
V. Nimbkar

Mr N. Gopalley Bangalore.

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Bangelore 5th July 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 28th June I am glad for you positive attitude to materialise the scheme of starting here the much needed private free Dispensary.

You know that there is some bureaucratic procedure about this land conversion but I think I shall have done with that procedure in the course of next week, when I intend to start the preliminar work of foundation etc. A good friend of mind a building contractor has assured me hi help in doing as cheap and good as possible.

Apart from this work I should like to see that the sowing operations are done in my presence. These would have been over had there been some rains. But so far we have none This has kept me tied down to this place or otherwise I would have been in Bombay to meet you there.

Now that you hope to be here in the third week of this month I shall await your arrival here by which time the sowing part of the land may be over if the rains think of favouring this land with some bountiful showers.

I am realy sorry to trouble you and also the KHI organisation perhaps with my fanciful ideas trying to force upon them som thing which the KHI has never dreamt of doing

I think I am doing a great thing. I may be wrong but my view point is open for discussion. Instead of sitting with my hands on the lap and doring like a grandpa, I intend to bring some life in this place and I shall feel happy if you could help me. More when we meet.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

V. Ganpuley

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7 July 66.

Dear Shri Gangulee,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th July and am glad to know that you are intending to start the preliminary work shortly.

We too have great shortage of rain and if it does not come in the next 10 days Bombay will have the expected load shedding that it will not come to that.

The meeting at Bangalore is now called on 9-7-66 & I have sent word that I will be asked to attend since I have other commitments on that date.

Please do not construe that you are either troubling me or that by your visit. We are only concerned with ways & means as to how they can be implemented.

I appreciate your spirit but at times it is more important to sit with your hands on your hips & look at things as they are & you may get a better picture as Shri Shankarrao Ogale has actually - he is out of danger now.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri N. Gangulee, Bangalore

53 Ghataprabha

20.7.66

My dear Ganapathy

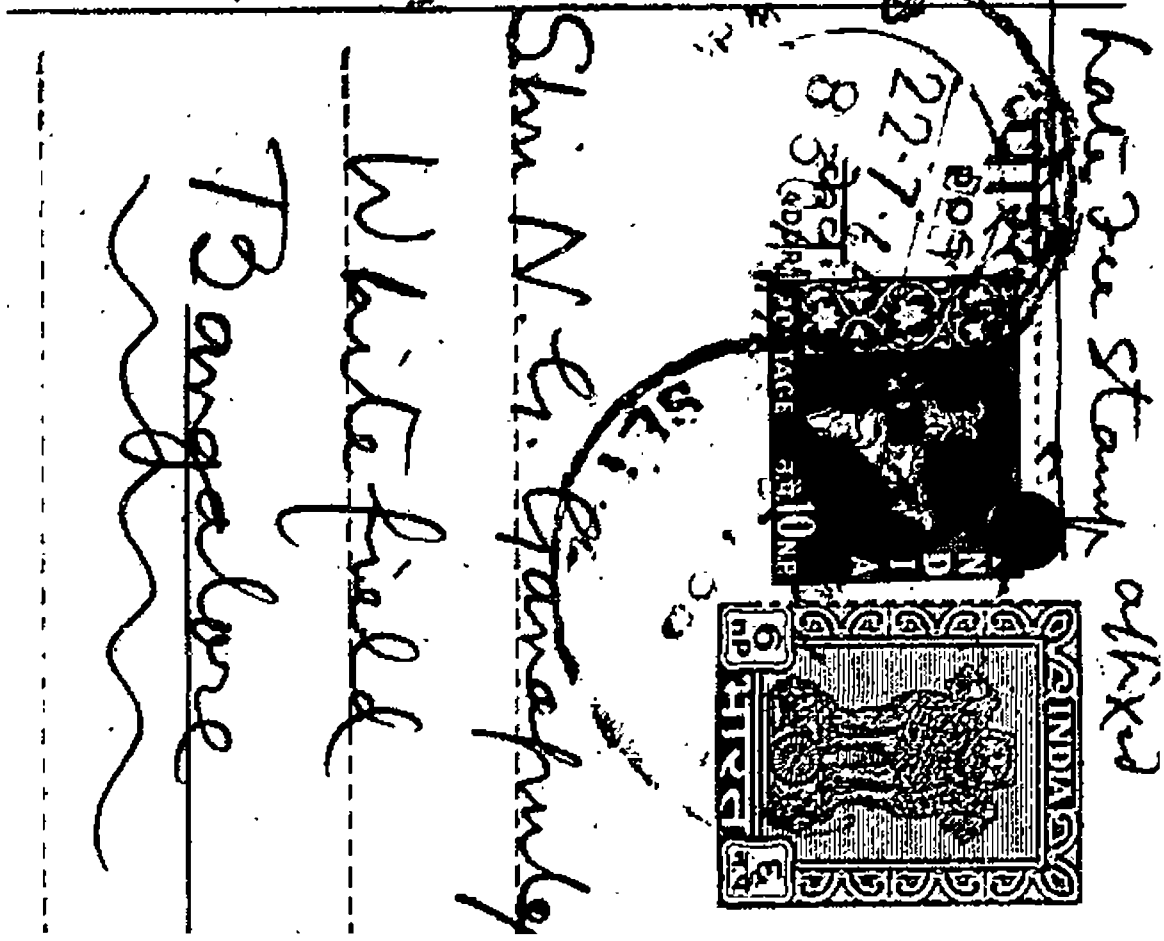
(1) I have written to you some time ago whether in answer to yours of the 18th of July or just otherwise. I do not remember. Please let me know.

(2) Bhimrao Potdar left for Pilgrimage on the 24th of the last month. He is travelling all the way to Badrinarayan in his Car and it will take between ten or twelve days for him to return. Since then all the work that he had to do is suspended. After he returns we take up that work in hand again. So, You know all schemes for which this ashram

so necessary are kept in abeyance. Your case is in his hands. He and the Presidency Mr. Nimbkar are to handle it together.

3) Bhaskerrao Lokare is slowly sinking. I can't have seeing and go. I have to sit for sometime at least with him. How are you? Do write.

Yours affly Narayan



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Bangalore 25th July 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

I am in receipt of your letter dated 20th for which I thank you I replied to your various question in your letter dated 28th June on 1st of July and since then I did not hear from you for which I do not bleme you as you are always ear deep in all kinds of works In my letter dated 1st July I have replied to all your points I wonder if since then you havereceived the Brochure from Kaujalgi respectively he has all the material now and has been able to send to you the proofs. I do not want to trouble those people by phoning to them as they are so very busy and I have stopped disturbing them on anyaccount.

I also do not want to trouble the saints like Siddalingayya and have decided to do everything on my own as far as I can. Dr Vaidya had written to me of Shri Potdars Pilgrimage but I did not think it will be such a long affair

Excuse me for having put you people there to unnecessary trouble of thinking about my wishes here. I have given to you so many proposals but I never received any clear cut reply, which leads me to think that my way of thinking does not suit you and if I want to do anything I should do it on my own risk and responsibility and leave you in peace.

The Doctorwho has come forward to do the work here, has been greatly didappointed and has already started that type of work in his own small way. This has put me in a wrong box and I have therefore decided to do it on my own without any help from your side. I should only like to know if I should use your name Karnatak health institute if I am successful in starting that small unit here.

I was not keeping quite well but Dr Shetty looked after me and I think I am laright now

I have sowed all my fields and as so far rains have been good the land looks promising. This also takes a lot of my time and energy.

I hope you are keeping well inspite of your heavy programme of work every day, and so also Dr Vaidya

With kindest regards to both of you

Sincerely yours

Ghataprabha 55

29.7.66

My dearly arapuley

(1) Yours of the 25th. Thanks. I have noted all the contents of the letter.

(2) Yes! I have all your letters. In June, You wrote on 1st, 2nd, 8th, 13th, Then on the 18th of July. Now, the 25th. All your letters are filed. Especially, since June 1st your letters which deal with the idea of a Dispensary in Whitefield are filed seperately so that the Governing Council can get all material at one place.

(3) Mr. Nimbkar has not forgotten what he has told you. After he had a talk with You he had written to Bhimrao. But later Bhimrao left for Kashi Badri pilgrimage. He has just come back to Belgaum. Dr. Vaidya

Bhimrao visited [illegible] and

(4) Your letter is being typed. I have seen your letter and also

try to shaken a decision. 56
(4) I know your mind. I know very
well how you feel about all of us
and how you feel or how you are
burning in your heart of hearts
about R H I and its development.
But you know how an organised
body moves, with all good intention
And I am a cog in that wheel.
How can one cog alone decide
that motion which you intend to
move. We are a slow moving
organisation. Can't help it.
(5) With love to you Yours affly
Narayan

Late Fee Stamp affixed

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Shri N.Y. Ganapathy
White field
Bangalore

D Bangalore 8th August 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received yours dated 29th July with detailed information for which I thank you. I have also received to day your anual report about the work of the Institution which is very interesting and encouraging.

I am sorry to encumber you with extra work wishing to help me to start a nucleus of KHI here when you have enough to do there and you have refused better offers than mine to start work at other centres. The only difference in those offers and idea is that I am not asking you to come here with your staff an doctors to develop the place, but because I have some ~~people~~= doctors willing to work I thought of starting the work on a very small scale and see if it can develop on its own accord b stages.

As whitefield de Facto belongs to KHI I thought of devel ing the place so long I am here on the same lines and offered t you my services. At the ensuing meeting of your Governing body my proposal may be accepted or rejected. It need not be accepted under any compulsion. I have today written to Mr. Nimbkar abc this.

The Doctor who promieed to work has already started working in a small outhouse in his own compound and we found that the demand for this type of work is great. I should there not like to back out from my promise to the said doctor and have finaly decided to build a small three room building for which purpose I am taking the architect with me today and shall start the work in course of this week. From the three rooms one room will be patients waiting room, one will be consulting and dispensing room and the third will be, I shall call it Gandhi Samaj Mandir because I think with medicines pur village people need some moral support. Fortunately I have come accross here a lady disciple of Swami Shivananda Swami Shantananda, who has accepted to attend to Samaj Mandir work. I am not asking any help from Shri Rangrao. If he comes forward of his own it is welcome.

So please do not worry in the least about sanction ing fund for this purpose. You only give the work your blessings and allow me to use the name of the institution and God will take care of development.

I hope yourself Dr Vaidya and all others are keeping fit. With kinest regards to all

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Bangalore 4th August 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

I received a letter from Dr Hardikar yesterday informing me that Mr. Ptdar has returned back from his pilgrimage and my proposal will be considered in the next General body meeting of the Governing council I haveno intention of forcing upon you my views. I know that the institution has enough to do at Ghataprabha and do not like to involve themselves in a work at this distance even if it is in their own line. I was told that many such offers have come to them, one being from you to start like institutions for which those interested were were ready to provide place and capital.

I therefore, leave it all to you respectively to the Board to accept my proposal or reject it However, I am going ahead. The Doctor who wanted to come and work has already started working on that line in his spare hours in the morning on his own in a small outhouse in his own compound and we find that the neces ity is very great The valuable experience he is gaining there he is ready to keep at the disposal of the thing we want to start in my compound. Having promised my support to that, I cannot possibly back out and have therefore decided to build first three rooms only on which I shall spend. Today I am taking with me the architect to advise me and shall start the work in course of this week.

I have now asked Dr Hardikar if your institution will have any obj ction if I start the same in the name of KHI as the land de facto belongs to KHI which I only intend to develop so long I am here and develop it on the same lines.

I am also writing to Dr Hardikar today to this effect. I wonder if you are coming to this side in this month. I intend coming to Bombay by the end of this month if possible and take a car from there for my use, that means I shall travel back by car visiting Ghataprabha on my way.

V. T. C.
Reply Hardikar

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Bangalore 5th Aug 66

Dr M.K. Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha

My dear Dr Vaidya

I did not hear from or from Dr Hardikar for a v ry long time, perhaps due to your being too busy and because there was nothing imporatnt to communicate which could be of interest for me.

I am enclosing herewith Invoices from Messrs Leitz for the parts that you required and which have now been forwarded to your address of which kindly take delivery

It is mentioned on the parcel that the said parcel respective its contents are a free gift and I hope that you will have no further troubles in getting the same.

I am sorry for the delay for which I am not responsible.

I hope you are all keeping well. With Kind re-ards also to Dr Hardikar

Sincerely yours

N Ganpu'ey

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